

***What is stormwater runoff?***

Stormwater is any precipitation from a storm event (rain, snow, sleet, etc). Stormwater runoff is any precipitation that does not soak into the ground but instead runs off its surface. Non-porous or impervious surfaces such as driveways, sidewalks, and streets block precipitation from soaking naturally into the ground. Stormwater can carry and deposit chemicals and other harmful substances into surface-water bodies.