

Windows-On-Our-Waters
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"THE POLLUTION PROBLEM" WORDSEARCH

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WORD LIST

BACTERIA
TRASHCAN
BALLOONS
TOXINS

FERTILIZER
SEWAGE
GREASE
PLASTIC

INSECTICIDE
OIL
PETS
STORM DRAIN

LITTER
CATCH BASIN
SWEEPING
CIGARETTE BUTTS

Definitions on back.



THE POLLUTION PROBLEM WORD LIST - DEFINITIONS

- Bacteria** - numerous widely distributed unicellular micro-organisms; can be beneficial as well as harmful
- Balloons** - large, airtight bags, inflated with gas lighter than air
- Catch Basin** - the opening to a storm drain, designed to catch trash before it enters the storm drain
- Cigarette Butts** - the discarded remains of cigarettes
- Fertilizer** - a material applied to soil to enrich it
- Grease** - 1) animal fat; 2) a substance resembling animal fat, which is derived from petroleum
- Insecticide** - a substance which kills insects
- Litter** - waste materials, trash
- Oil** - a greasy, generally combustible material, insoluble in water
- Pets** - tame animals that are cared for by their owners
- Plastic** - a synthetic material made from hydrocarbons or other substances
- Sewage** - the waste matter from domestic, commercial, and industrial establishments carried off in sewers
- Storm Drain** - a system of pipes to carry the run off water from storms; usually emptying directly into a stream, river, bay or ocean
- Sweeping** - the act of cleaning with a broom
- Toxins** - poisonous compounds generally produced by animal, vegetable or bacterial agents
- Trashcan** - a receptacle for receiving trash

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