

# The A-MAZE-ING Journey of Stormwater



**START**

**STORM CLOUDS**

**1** Storm clouds gather water and produce rain, which is called stormwater once it reaches the ground.

**2** Rain runs off roofs and into gutters, which channel the water to the ground

**ROOF**

**3** Once on the ground, stormwater is either absorbed into the grass to feed plants, or it will run off the sidewalks and driveways and into the street.

**4** Storm drains collect stormwater from the street into underground discharge pipes.

**STORM DRAIN**

**UNDERGROUND DISCHARGE PIPE**

**5** These discharge pipes empty into our local creeks and rivers, which lead to the Atlantic Ocean.

**6** Delaware's waterways provide important habitats for fish and wildlife.

**FINISH**

**LOCAL STREAM**

**LOCAL CREEK OR RIVER**

Help me to find my way through an A-MAZE-ING journey that follows the path of stormwater...

So whatever you do... DON'T POLLUTE OUR STORM DRAINS!

