

BE A CLEAN WATER LEADER AT UCSD!



Did you know that outdoor drains at UCSD are storm drains that discharge directly to the ocean without any treatment? Only rain should go into a storm drain. When other types of water such as irrigation run-off or wash water flow into a storm drain, it picks up pollutants on the ground (e.g., sediment, oil, and trash) and carries them to the ocean. This is called urban run-off. To prevent storm water pollution, please keep outdoor areas clean and do not dump anything into storm drains. If you see a discharge into a storm drain that is not rain water, please contact EH&S at (858) 534-5204.

For more information on UCSD's Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program, or to find out what you can do to be a clean water leader at UCSD, please click on the following link:

<http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/stormwater>

**Please keep non-storm water discharges out of storm drains!
These flows carry pollutants to the ocean.**

