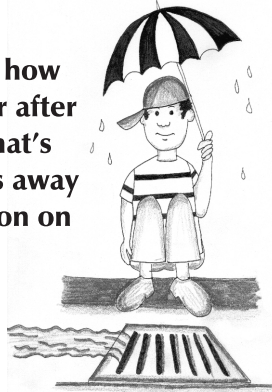
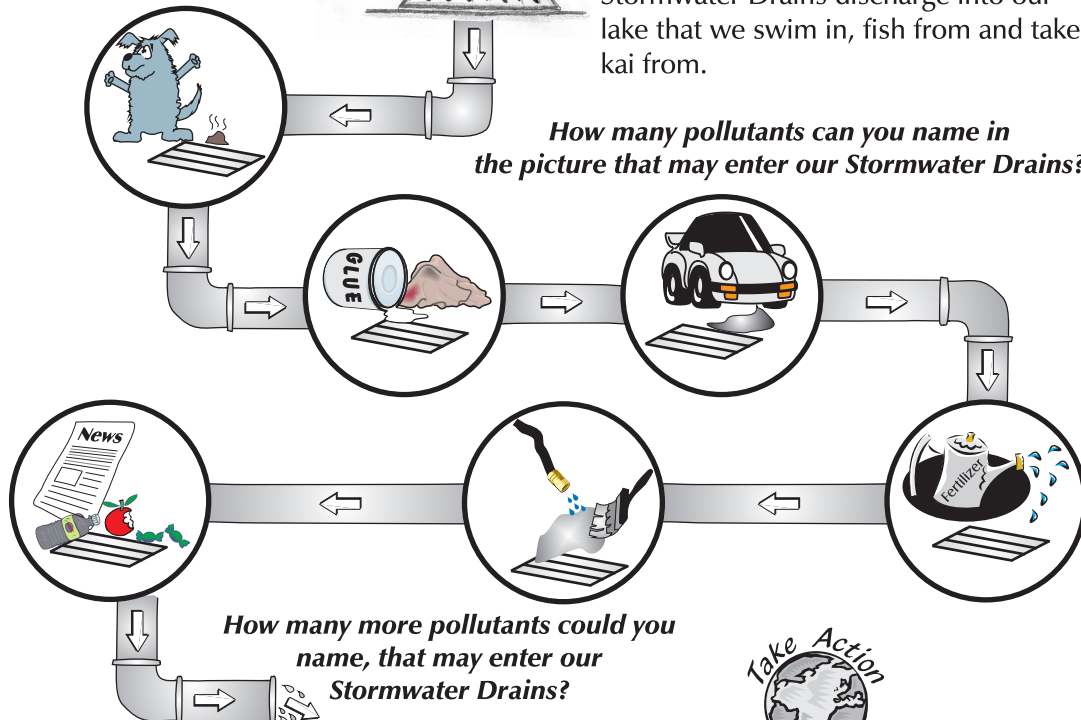


# LOOK OUT IT'S GOING TO RAIN....

Have you ever noticed how everything looks cleaner after a heavy rainstorm? That's because the rain washes away the rubbish and pollution on the ground.



Some of this polluting material is easy to see and stop. The more serious polluting materials that may come from our use of chemicals to help keep our homes and workplaces tidy and clean, cannot be seen without special equipment. We can all play a part in helping to control what we allow to be discharged and washed into our Stormwater Drains - after all, our Stormwater Drains discharge into our lake that we swim in, fish from and take kai from.



*How many pollutants can you name in the picture that may enter our Stormwater Drains?*

*How many more pollutants could you name, that may enter our Stormwater Drains?*



Lake Rotorua

### The Solution?

Try not to allow, or discharge any polluting materials directly into our Stormwater Drains, or enable the rain to wash any pollutants into the drains. Rotorua City has Stormwater grates with alloy trout symbols to help remind us that these Stormwater grates lead straight into our Lake.



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