

# FROM OUR RESTAURANTS TO OUR WATERWAYS

Covid has created more trash. Here's how to make sure that we don't pollute our waterways with it:

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With more disposable utensils, plates, and masks comes more litter. If not disposed of properly, litter blows into our streets, down our stormdrains and into our creeks. Stop stormwater pollution from your business by following these three steps:



1. Check your dumpsters regularly to make sure all trash is contained. Animals can cause litter too!
  2. Always keep your dumpsters plugged and closed.
  3. Provide plenty of trashcans, recycling bins, and compost bins if applicable. More opportunities for your patrons to throw out their trash means less work for you.
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