



TRASH
CACHE

IN AMERICA,
WE EACH MAKE

4.4 lbs of trash
PER DAY.



THAT'S **1,606** POUNDS
PER PERSON,
PER YEAR.

Our trash is usually:

sent to the landfill



recycled



used as compost



we've got trash, but

WHAT'S
THE
CACHE?

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a collection of items in
an inaccessible place

and in this case,

STORM
DRAINS



Trash collects in storm drains when
rain washes litter down with it, and
when we throw trash into the drains.

Littering is hazardous to our environment, because trash going
into storm drains causes buildup in drains, and in rivers and the
ocean. This action impacts our wildlife, erosion, and tourism.



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RECOGNIZE

We produce more trash
than ever before because
we consume more.



Excess packaging such as
plastics are most often found
in storm drains, along with
metals, glass and textiles.



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CLEAR

We can all do our part to keep
storm drains clear of trash and
other pollutants. Just follow
these steps to protect our earth
from more trash cache:

1 **RECOGNIZE THE CACHE**

2 **#CLEARTHECACHE**

3 **PREVENT THE CACHE**

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PREVENT

Have trash? Help prevent the
trash. Learn about local storm
drain marking events or host a
stream cleanup in your
neighborhood. Find nearby
facilities for recycling and
contribute to compost for a
community garden.



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