



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:

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RECOGNIZE THE CACHE

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#CLEARTHECACHE

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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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