Is your roof flushing raw sewage into our rivers?

Whenever it rains,
water flows off hundreds
of thousands of roofs,
into downspouts and down
our storm drains. If our
downspouts ar e connected
to the underground sewer
lines, storm water can
overload the lines. Causing
sewage to overflow into
our rivers —the sour ce of
the water we use everyday.

Fortunately, there's a solution. Many dedicated people and municipalities are working on it.

You can help too.

Check with your local community about whether you need to disconnect



your downspouts from the sewer system.

Connect a rain barrel to your home's downspout so the water can be captured, conserved and used later on your yard or gar den. Plant tr ees and other vegetation to reduce storm water r unoff from your yard.

To find out more, visit our website. Because the only thing that should flow into our rivers is clean water.



Clean water starts in our own backyard. Go to 3riverswetweather.org for a free guide on how you can help.