



Ew! I am not crossing that!

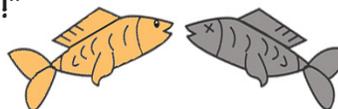
Joke

Q: Why weren't oil and water friends?

A: They were polar opposites.

Anti-Joke

Two fish are in a lake. One turns to the other and says, "There are so many contaminants in here I can hardly breathe!"



The other says nothing because it is already dead.

Want to go for a swim?

Water that enters into the stormwater system goes directly into rivers and lakes without treatment.

That means you have probably swam in an appetizing potion of motor oil, fertilizer, pesticides, lawn mower clippings, and best of all, pet waste.

Easy Ways to Keep Your Rivers and Lakes Clean

-  **Throw away garbage** in the garbage can. If you see litter on the ground, be a hero and pick it up.
-  **Wash your car on the grass** where the excess dirty and soapy water can be absorbed instead of carried into the storm drain.
-  **Never dump anything into a storm drain.** Anything that goes into a storm drain flows directly into our rivers and lakes.
-  **Rinse paint brushes in the sink** instead of outside.
-  **Always pick up after your pet** and throw the waste in the trash.
-  **Use a broom instead of a hose** to sweep away leaves, lawn clippings, and dirt. You can deposit yard waste in the trash or direct it back onto the lawn.

How much water do you use in a day?

Conserving water is awesome for the stormwater system. By decreasing your water usage, you can help prevent your home's septic system from overloading and contaminating ground and surface water.

Shower	_____ minutes	X 7 gallons	= _____
Washing machine	_____ loads	X 40 gallons	= _____
Dishwasher	_____ loads	X 15 gallons	= _____
Hand dish washing	_____ loads	X 3 gallons	= _____
Toilet	_____ minutes	X 6 gallons	= _____
Running faucet	_____ minutes	X 3 gallons	= _____
Hand/Face washing	_____ minutes	X 1 gallon	= _____
Brush teeth	_____ washes	X 3 gallons	= _____
(water running)			

Total amount of water used per day= _____ gallons

The average person uses about 77 gallons per day.

Riddle

Q: What kind of bank never gets robbed?

A: A river bank.

