

Sewage or stormwater?

Stormwater - in yellow

Stormwater is caused when precipitation in the form of rain, hail, sleet or snow accumulates on the ground and then flows into drains and then into stormwater drains. Stormwater usually flows into local waterways or the sea, taking with it all the rubbish and pollutants.

Sewage - in red

Sewage is waste water from houses, schools, office buildings, shopping centres, and everywhere else people wash water down the drain. Sewage gets piped to treatment plants where it is treated to remove contaminants and pollutants.

