## Is your roof flushing raw sewage into our rivers?

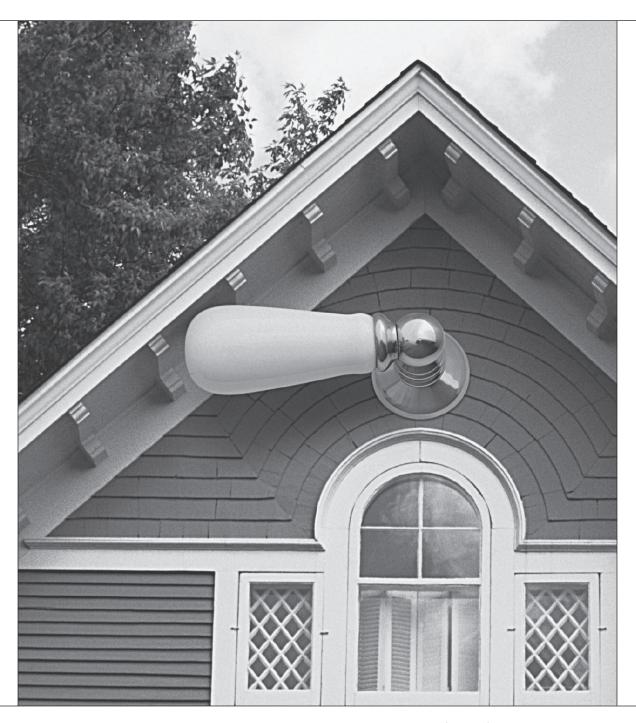
Whenever it rains,
water flows off hundreds
of thousands of roofs,
into downspouts and down
our storm drains. If our
downspouts are connected to
the underground sewer lines,
storm water can overload
the lines. Causing sewage
to overflow into our rivers
—the source of the water
we use everyday.

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 garden. Plant
trees and other vegetation
to reduce storm water runoff
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.