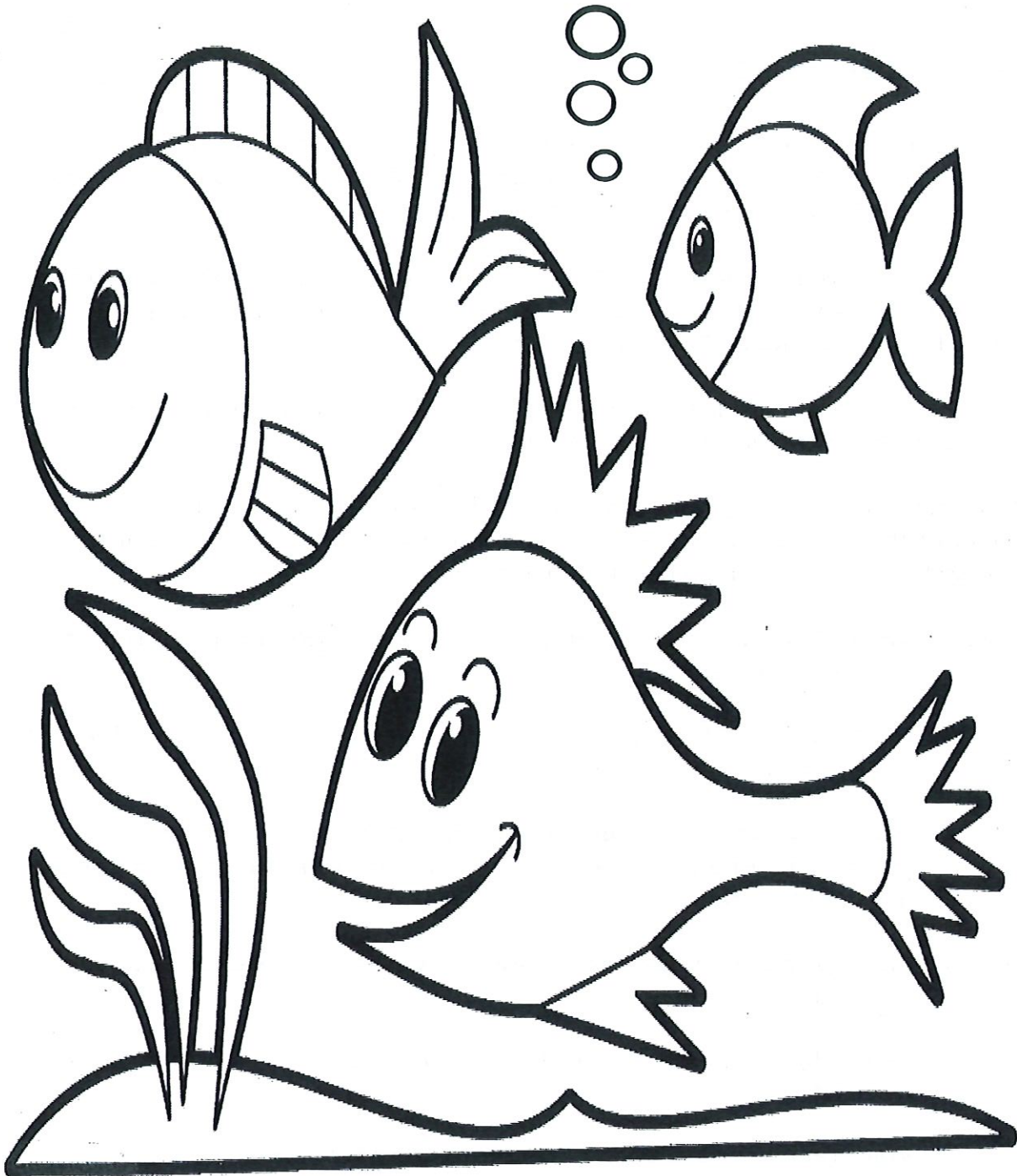


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## Help "Gill the Fish" Keep Stormwater Clean



### What is Stormwater?

When it rains, the water flows over our rooftops, our yards, and everything else around us. As it travels, it picks up pollutants like trash, oil, sediment, and pet waste, along with anything else in its path.

Pavement and concrete don't absorb water, so it flows towards storm drain inlets in the curbs. Once the water enters the inlet it travels through pipes until it arrives at the nearest waterway – the Ohio River.

The water is not cleaned along the way and everything it has picked up flows into the Ohio River, where we boat and fish.

The Ohio River is also the place where our drinking water starts. The water plant cleans water from the river and sends it through pipes for us to drink, cook, take baths, and even to fill Gill's Fishbowl!!!

The easiest way to keep the river clean is to remove the pollutants from the very beginning. **You can help!**

- **Don't be a litterbug and never throw trash into a storm drain inlet or on the street.**
- **Remind grownups to never put paint, oil or grass clippings into a storm drain inlet. Leaving the grass clippings on the yard is actually good for the grass!**
- **Pick up after your pets when you take them on walks and in your own yard.**
- **Remind grownups not to fertilize your lawn if rain is expected in the forecast.**
- **Volunteer to install an inlet marker near your home.**

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