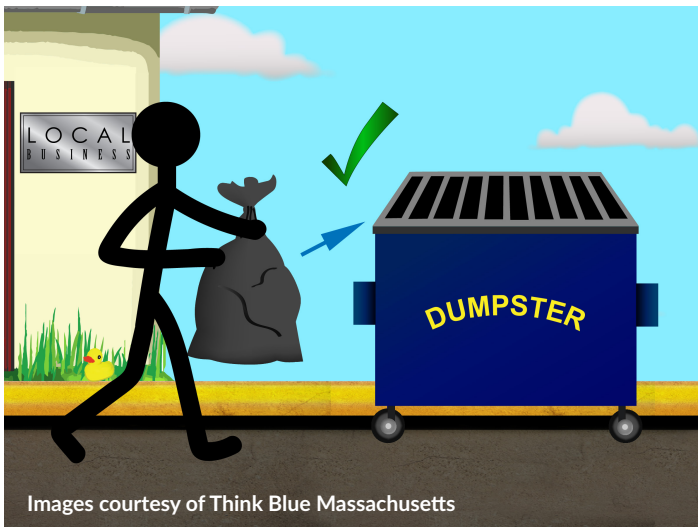


PROTECT WATER QUALITY

PUT WASTE IN ITS PLACE

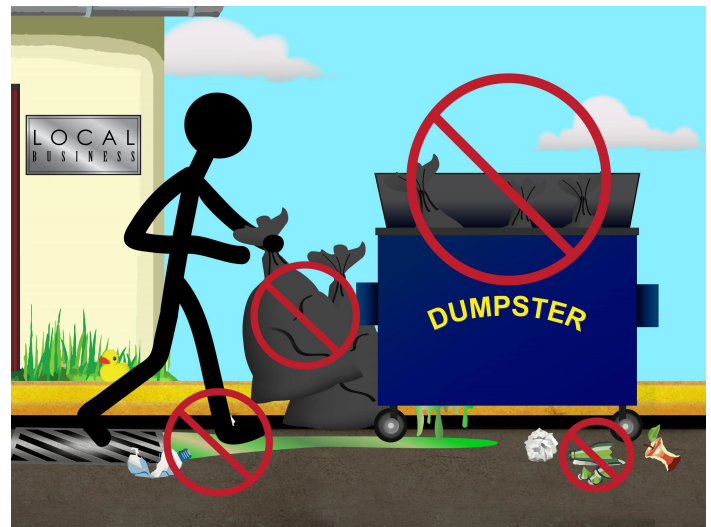
As a business owner, you play an important role in keeping our waterways clean and healthy! Follow these tips to reduce polluted runoff, prevent flooding, and make a good impression with your customers:

DO



- Inspect your dumpster daily.
- Make sure the lid is kept closed and locked.
- Check for leaks and replace, if needed.
- Schedule regular trash pick-ups to prevent the dumpster from becoming too full.

DON'T



- Don't place leaking containers in the dumpster when emptying trash.
- Though it's sure to get smelly, never hose down the inside of your dumpster.

WHY IS THIS NECESSARY?

Rain that falls on and around your site can pick up trash, dirt, and chemical residue as it drains away. Much of this water, or stormwater, ends flows into storm drains before discharging directly into our lakes, rivers, and streams. It's one of the top causes of water pollution in the country. By keeping pollution off the ground, you prevent it from entering and impacting our waterways.

Business owners can do their part to keep Michigan's waterways clean.
Find more tips like these at www.MyWatersheds.org.