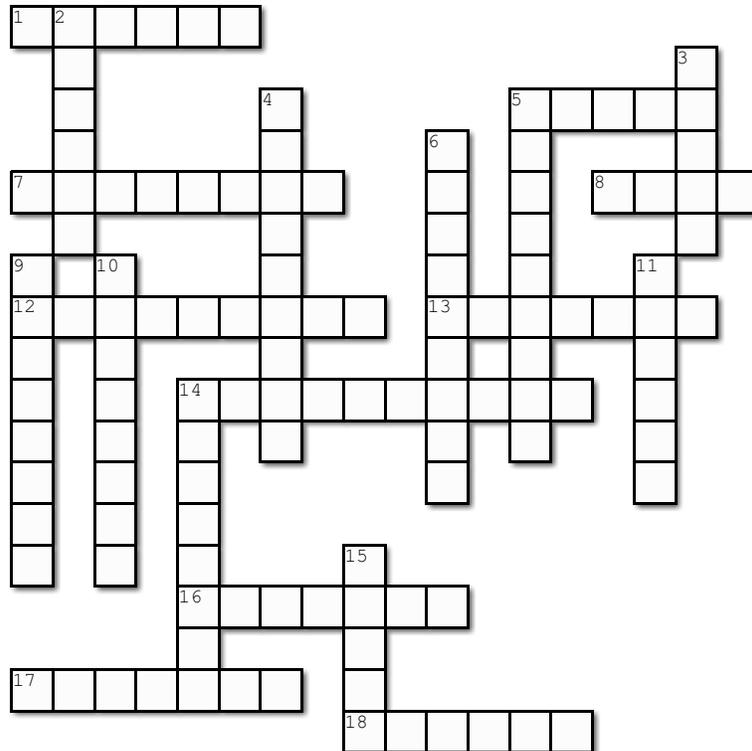


# Stormwater Matters!

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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## **Across**

1. You can eat these, grow them in a garden, they grow on land and in the water
5. You can drink this, swim in it, bathe in it, play in it, etc. you use it every day and need it to live
7. If you can buy items that are this, you can use them several times, and they save products from the trash and recycling
8. These animals swim through the water with fins and breathe through their gills
12. All living things, plants, bugs, and animals, that live in an area and interact with each other and their environment
13. Many of these creatures start their lives by living in the water, many will grow up and fly around
14. Water that is produced in a precipitation event, such as rain or snow
16. When water runs across soil they land can start to move or change, this process is called this
17. We take care of ourselves and our planet to make sure that they stay this
18. When water has no where to soak into the ground, it rolls across the ground and it is call this

## **Down**

2. This is thrown on the ground instead of the trash or recycling. Stormwater can pick this up and move it to our streams
3. Most people have this in their yard. It is fun to play in, but you can wash your car on it to reduce runoff and pollution
4. When someone or something dirties the environment by adding something harmful, like litter or chemicals
5. The area where all the water drains to the same body of water
6. These substances are used to do a lot of things like cleaning, building or car care, but they are bad for the planet
9. Paper, plastic, metal and cardboard can all be this after they are used
10. We do this so we can save our resources for the future
11. A small body of water that flows through a channel; where all stormwater drains to
14. When water runs over soil, it causes erosion that takes tiny pieces of soil. These particles are the #1 water pollutant in TN
15. Larger body of water that can flow great distances, eventually ending in the ocean