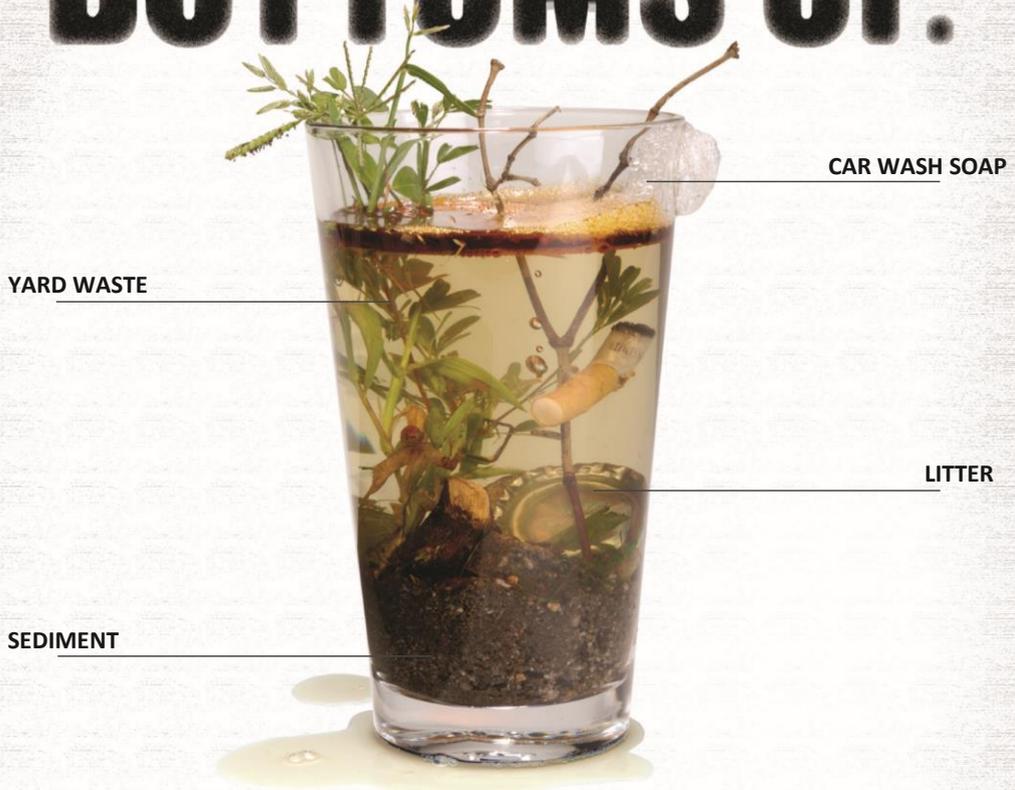


# BOTTOMS UP.



YARD WASTE

CAR WASH SOAP

LITTER

SEDIMENT

## **STORM WATER POLLUTANTS FIND THEIR WAY INTO WHERE WE FISH, WHERE WE SWIM AND WHAT WE DRINK.**

Everything that goes into our storm drains—grass clippings, soap, pesticides, pet waste, whatever—makes its way straight to the Mouse River. Storm water pollution is the nation's biggest source of water pollution. According to the NRDC, one quart of motor oil poured down the drain can ruin the quality of 250,000 gallons of water. It all adds up. It all comes back. Now that you know where it goes, you can be part of the solution.

**City of Minot**

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