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Questions for Streams & Impervious Surfaces

Read the article “Streams & Impervious Surfaces” and answer the following questions:

1. What is an impervious surface?
2. Why is urban runoff a concern?
3. How does trash that you throw on the ground end up in a stream or river?
4. Explain “non-point source pollution”, and why it is difficult to regulate.
5. What happens when a sewage system becomes overwhelmed?
6. What happens to a stream in an area with a high volume of runoff?
7. What is a “flashy” stream?
8. What could we do to reduce the impact of increased runoff?