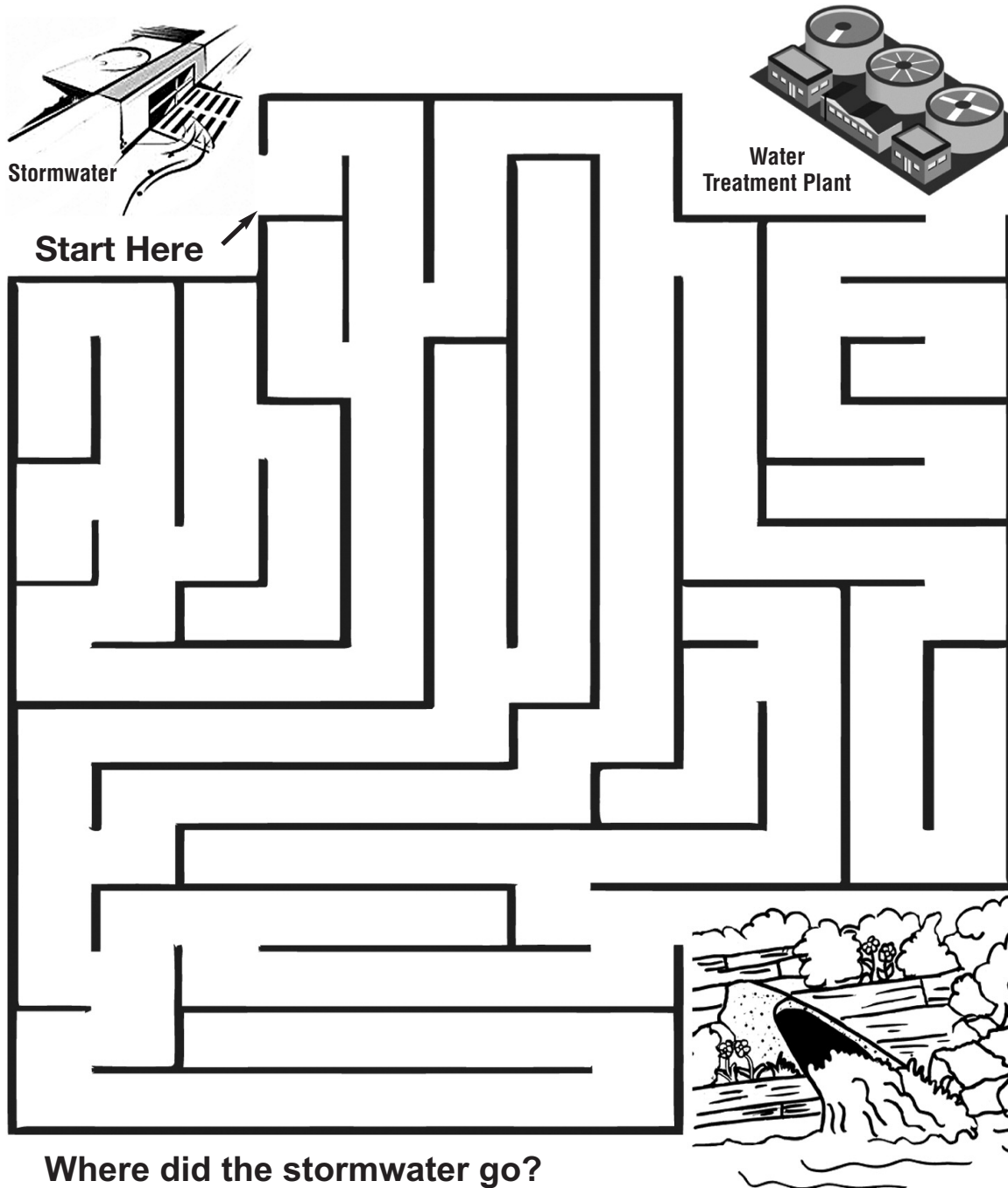


# The A-Mazing Stormwater Mystery

Everyone knows that water flows. But who knows where the water goes? Follow the gutter through the storm drain system to find out.



Where did the stormwater go?

Little Traverse Bay

**Stormwater runoff** happens when rain and snowmelt flows over land and does not soak into the ground. As the water flows over the land or a hard surface (paved streets, parking lots, and building rooftops), it picks up trash, chemicals, dirt or other pollutants that get washed into nearby streams, rivers and lakes.



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