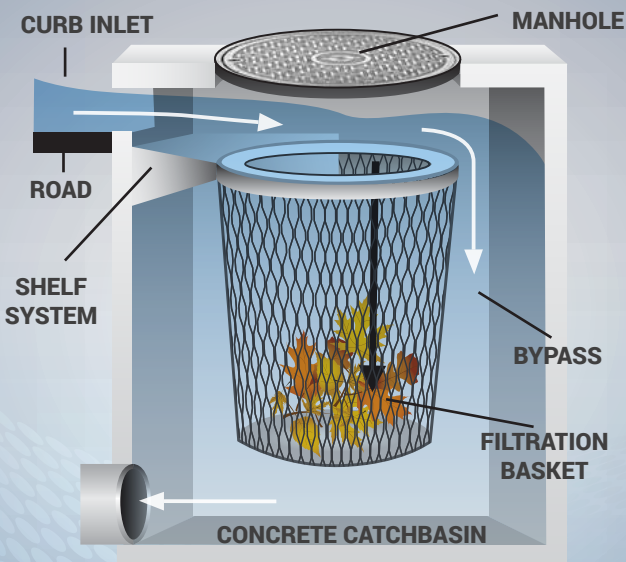


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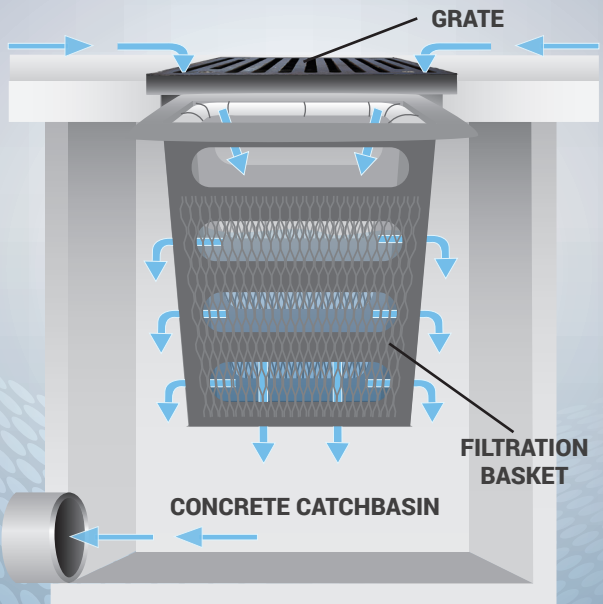
## Curb Inlet Baskets



Curb inlet baskets (CIBs) help capture debris — such as dirt, leaves and trash — before it enters our lakes. If not captured, the debris can transport harmful chemicals into lakes and contribute to algal blooms caused by nutrient overloading.

# Curb Inlet Basket (CIB)

- A CIB is a fiberglass device installed in storm drain inlets – it uses screens to capture debris.
- CIBs prevent more than 300,000 pounds of debris from entering lakes every year.
- CIBs are cleaned monthly using private contractors under the direction of the Environmental Protection Division.
- CIBs are designed to allow water to bypass the basket once it is full.
- Some baskets are maintained using funds from special taxing districts established by lakefront communities.



**CIBs are intended to filter stormwater only. Report dumping of oil, soaps, fertilizer, paint, grease, litter, yard waste or other contaminants.**

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