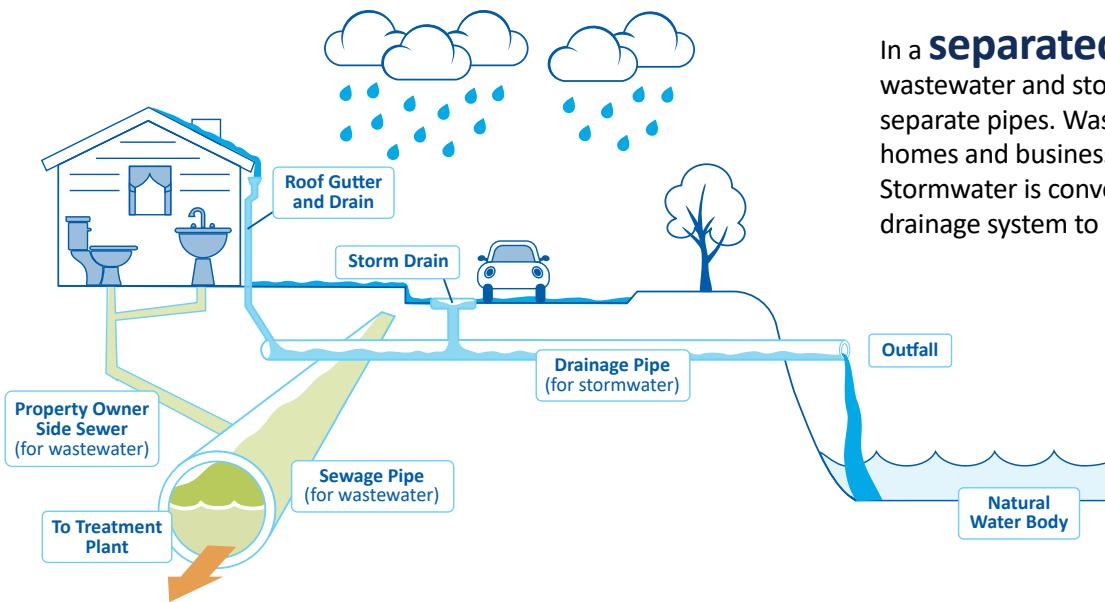
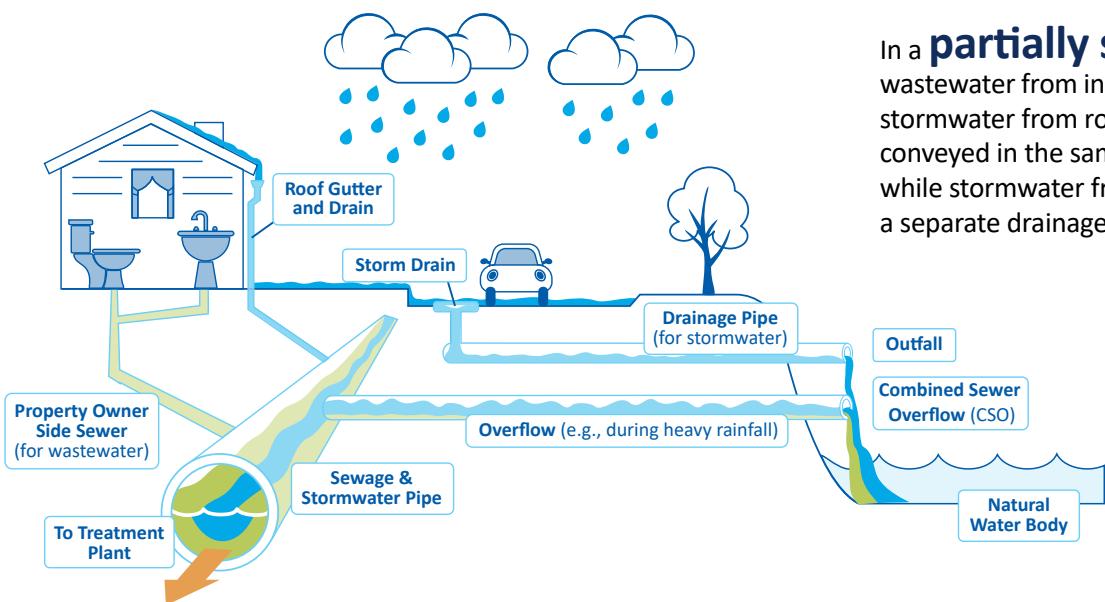


In a **combined sewer system**, wastewater and stormwater travel in the same pipes to treatment plants.



In a **separated sewer system**, wastewater and stormwater travel in separate pipes. Wastewater is conveyed from homes and businesses to treatment plants. Stormwater is conveyed through a separate drainage system to drainage outlets.



In a **partially separated system**, wastewater from inside homes and businesses, and stormwater from roof gutters and downspouts are conveyed in the same pipes to treatment plants, while stormwater from streets is conveyed through a separate drainage system to drainage outlets.