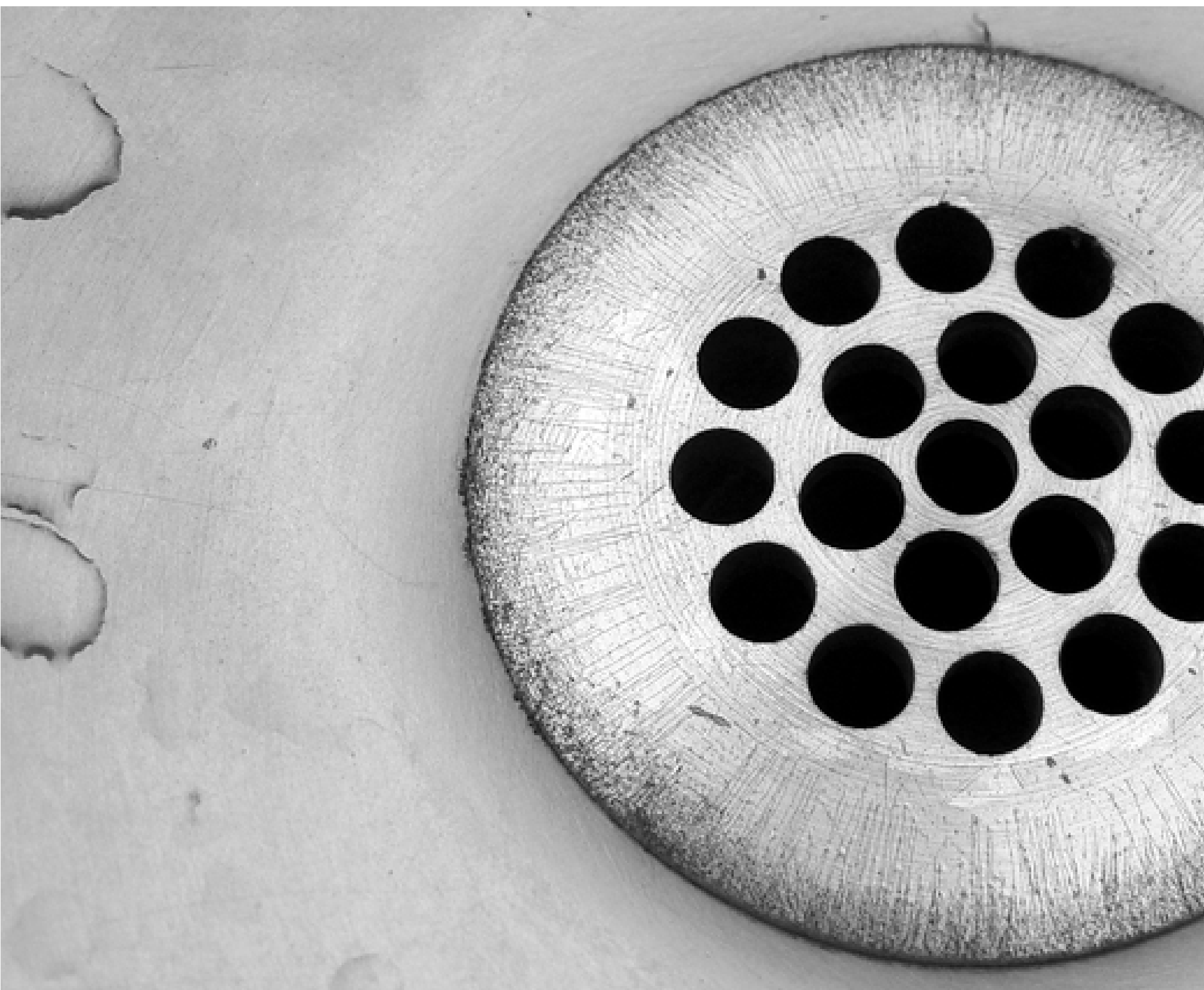


CLEAN DRAINS, CLEAN WATERWAYS



sweep & bag it

Preventing stormwater pollution is everyone's job at NVCC. The water we use to clean kitchens, garbage cans, and dumpsters carry trash, debris, and harmful chemicals, like pesticides and harsh cleaning fluids, into storm drains. This toxic mess ends up choking our waterways and is a threat to humans and animal life. Bag garbage and trash. And never pour grease down the kitchen drain. It clogs pipes and ends up polluting our rivers and streams. Save grease in containers and bag it. When cleaning kitchens and eating areas, use a broom and trash bag — not a hose or sprayer — to collect debris. Learn more about ways to help keep pollutants out of our watersheds by visiting www.nvcc.edu/swim.