

# Paved Areas

- ▲ Areas include roadways and parking lots
- ▲ Have no capacity to allow rainfall to reach aquifer
- ▲ Increased runoff which ends up in surface water supply
- ▲ Extra runoff is sometimes contaminated with oil, solvents or other pollutants.
- ▲ This water often decreases the quality of surface water, requiring extensive purification processes.
- ▲ Surface water levels increase, but ground water levels decrease since water never reaches the aquifer.

