

# Trash Travels

## Did you know?

1. Rainwater washes trash into storm drains and creeks
2. Many of Austin's creeks flow into Lady Bird Lake
3. The City uses trash booms to catch and contain the trash before it enters the Lake

### Trash Removal:

- Shoal Creek Trash Boom: 17 tons / year
- Lady Bird Lake : 250 tons / year
- Booms are cleaned weekly and after rain

## What Can YOU Do?

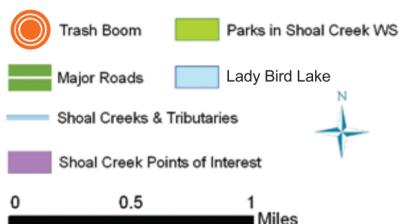
1. Reduce, reuse, recycle as much as possible
2. Put trash in the trash can and make sure it does not overflow
3. Volunteer in a neighborhood or creek clean-up event
4. Adopt-A-Creek or Street
5. Enjoy a cleaner, more beautiful Austin!



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## Shoal Creek Watershed\*\*

\*\* A watershed is the area of land that drains to a particular creek



# Shoal Creek Trash Boom\*

## What Starts Here

\* Floating barrier that helps trap litter and debris (similar barriers were used for the Gulf oil spill)



## Ends Here