

# run-off canal *(run-off-ca-nal)*

## Definition

n. A channel constructed to divert excess water from a river or other body of water to prevent flooding.

## Example Sentence

The engineers designed a **run-off canal** to manage the heavy rains and prevent flooding in the town.

## More Example Sentences

During the storm, the **run-off canal** efficiently diverted water away from the residential areas.

## Synonyms

drainage channel; floodway; spillway

## Antonyms

dam; barrier; obstruction

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