

Be Part of the Solution to Stormwater Pollution

Did you know that runoff from our
neighborhoods is polluting our water?

When it rains, water washes over our yards, driveways, and streets, picking up pollutants such as:

- Motor oil
- Lawn clippings
- Herbicides
- Trash and litter
- Fertilizers
- Pesticides

Polluted runoff flows untreated into storm drains which empty into creeks and rivers, and eventually into the Gulf of Mexico.

Do your part!

We welcome volunteers from our communities to help spread the message by placing markers on our storm drains in our neighborhoods. Working together we can preserve our waterways for our children and grandchildren.



What can you do? Here are some suggestions!

- Keep grass clippings and trash out of the street and gutters. Compost or bag them.
- Reduce fertilizer and pesticide use.
- Recycle used motor oil-DON'T DUMP! Most automotive stores collect waste oil.
- Park your car on the grass before washing.
- Spread the word about protecting our waters to friends and neighbors.
- Put litter in its place.



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NOTICE YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD STORM DRAINS LATELY?

The markers on our storm drains remind us that storm drains are NOT connected to water treatment systems!

We all can help protect our streams and rivers by keeping the runoff from our yards as clean as possible.

Even our driveways can be more pollution free if spills and drips of oil, antifreeze, and other contaminants are wiped up regularly.

When each of us pollutes a little, the accumulated effect is enormous!

Preserving our natural resources is important for a continual supply of clean drinking water, healthy fish and wildlife, and to keep **Jackson beautiful!**

NO ILLEGAL DUMPING!
DRAINS TO RIVER!

