

STOP STORMWATER POLLUTION

CLEAN WATER STARTS WITH YOU!

Everyone plays a part in keeping our lakes, rivers, and streams clean. Keeping pollution out of our stormwater drains is important as it all leads back to a water source. Learn ways on how you can do your part below!

What you can do to keep our water clean!



- 💧 Pick up any litter or garbage you see. Remember to always put trash and recycling in the correct containers
- 💧 **Never** dispose of oil or other engine fluids down the storm drain, on the ground, or into a ditch



- 💧 Bag pet waste while on walks and dispose of it once you are home or in a designated pet waste station
- 💧 Pet waste in your yards should also be picked up every day and disposed of in a solid waste bin



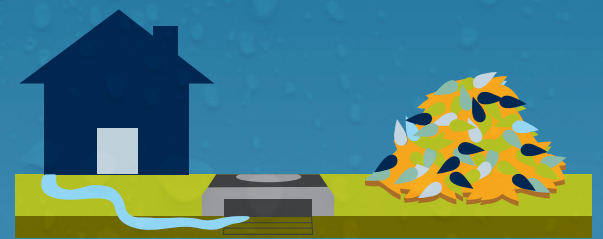
- 💧 Avoid pesticides; learn about Integrated Pest Management (IPM), carefully apply fertilizers, pesticides, or herbicides on your lawn or garden, and **always** follow the directions



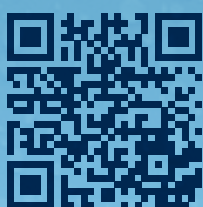
- 💧 Only buy what you need. Store and dispose of chemicals properly
- 💧 Read the label and directions; **never** dump hazardous products down storm drains, sinks, or on the ground
- 💧 Consider using non-toxic alternatives in your home, on your lawns, and in your garden



- 💧 Check cars for leaks, recycle motor oil, and promptly repair oil, antifreeze, and transmission fluid leaks
- 💧 Until repairs are completed, catch **all** leaks and dispose of the fluid properly
- 💧 Check with your local community on ways to recycle your motor oil



- 💧 Keep storm drains clear of yard waste and clippings (grass, leaves and sticks)
- 💧 Direct gutters **away** from paved surfaces
- 💧 Compost your yard waste



Learn more about hazardous waste disposal in Menomonie
www.menomonie-wi.gov/hazardouswaste



Visit our website and learn more about how you can stop stormwater pollution
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