

BE PART OF THE SOLUTION TO STORMWATER POLLUTION

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

Every time it rains, gallons and gallons of polluted runoff flow into our creeks, streams, rivers and ponds. Polluted runoff may include: motor oil, yard clippings, soil, fertilizers, pesticides, trash and litter. The pollutants come from roads, yards, driveways, gutters, or they are dumped directly into storm drains. Many people do not know that storm drains are NOT connected to waste water treatment systems. Everything that goes down a storm drain eventually ends up in one of our waterways. These pollutants degrade the water quality and are harmful to us and the environment.

HOW CAN I HELP?

- Use fertilizers and pesticides as directed.
- Keep grass clippings, trash, and dirt off the streets, out of the gutter, out of open ditches, and off of inlets and drains.
- Recycle used motor oil - DO NOT DUMP!
- Park your car on the grass before washing.
- Spread the word about protecting our waters from polluted runoff to friends and family.



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For more information about stormwater runoff or storm drain markers, visit Thomasville.org.