

*Everyone plays a role in
polluting stormwater...*

*Everyone has a role in
cleaning it up!*

This publication is provided to Rosenberg
residents in order to provide information
about stormwater pollution prevention.

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Your Home

The solution to stormwater pollution



A homeowner's guide to healthy
habits for clean water



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for more information on stormwater pollution.

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Vehicle and Garage

Wash your car on unpaved surfaces to minimize dirty water flowing into the storm drain. Check for leaks and clean spilled fluids with an absorbent material such as cat litter or sand. Recycle used oil and other automotive fluids at participating service stations.

Lawn and Garden

Use pesticides/fertilizers sparingly and only as directed. Avoid using chemicals the in rain and always select native plants/grasses that are drought and pest-resistant. Sweep yard debris rather than using a hose, composting and recycling whenever possible.

Home Improvement

Be aware of storm drains when beginning home projects. Sweep up and properly dispose of construction debris. Hazardous materials should be disposed of according to the labels. Properly store chemicals and use biodegradable/recyclable products.

Swimming Pools

Drain swimming pools only when necessary and when chlorine levels are no longer detectable. Drain your pool or spa into the sanitary sewer system. Properly store pool and spa chemicals to prevent leaks and spills. Chemicals should be kept in a covered area.

Septic System

A professional should inspect/pump your septic system at least every three years. Do not drive or park on septic field and only plant grass. Flushing household chemicals like paint, pesticide, or anti-freeze destroys the biological treatment taking place.

Home Solutions *for* Stormwater Pollution. Adopt healthy household habits for clean water and environmental protection

As stormwater flows over driveways, lawns, and sidewalks, it picks up debris, chemicals, and other pollutants. Stormwater can flow into sewer systems or directly to local bodies of water.

Polluted runoff is the Nation's greatest threat to clean water. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged, untreated, into bodies of water used for drinking and recreation.

Remember...

Only rain down the drain

Storm drains connect to local bodies of water. Healthy household habits ensure clean water.

Engage in proper pet care

Pick up after pets to avoid bacteria from drainage into local water supplies.