

Contact Information

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Please help us protect our community's water



Presentations and activities are available for schools, neighborhoods, service organizations and more, including:

- Adopt-a-Drain
- Storm Drain Marking
- Stormwater Art
- Water quality monitoring
- Stormwater education for homeowners
- Various other stormwater subjects
- Recognizing and reporting illegal dumping
- Present us with an idea!

Reporting

See something that doesn't look quite right, like an unusual substance running into a storm drain? Only rain should enter storm drains. To report pollutants in stormwater, please fill out a City of Bloomington **uReport** at the following website address:

www.bloomington.in.gov/ureport/

You can also call (812) 339-1444.



Storm Drain Marking Program

Questions about **waste disposal?**

Contact the Monroe County Solid Waste Management District at (812) 349-2020 or visit their website, www.mcswmd.org

Storm Drain Marking Program

The City of Bloomington Utilities Department's **Storm Drain Marking Program** is an effort by many agencies and volunteers to limit the amount of pollutants that enter our waterways and hence, help keep our water clean.

You may notice markers being placed on or near certain storm drains (new construction standards require that the message be cast directly onto the drain while it is being produced).



Storm Drains?

When it rains, water flows from the street into storm drains. These storm drains often lead directly to streams and lakes. Pollution control is needed to prevent lawn fertilizer and other pollutants from entering storm drains.

No Filters

Did you know that our storm drains do not filter and remove pollutants?

In our city, rainwater runoff mostly flows into storm drains, through pipes, and into nearby streams, rivers, lakes, or even sinkholes and caves, which can drain directly to underground channels of water.

What you can do to make a difference

- Only let rain go down the storm drain
- Keep mowed grass, leaves, and trash out of storm drains
- Follow label directions for pesticides and fertilizers
- Dispose of used motor oil properly (see reverse side)
- Wash your car at a car wash (they have filters)
- Adopt-a-Drain
- Pick up after your pet
- Mark storm drains!

Bluegill



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Bloomington's first marked storm drain!

You can help maintain good water quality in our streams!