

# WHEN IT RAINS, CLERMONT DRAINS

## 10 EASY THINGS YOU CAN DO TO STOP POLLUTION OF OUR CREEKS AND RIVERS

1.



Recycle your used motor oil. Autozone, Valvoline Instant Oil Change, the Clermont County garage on Filager Rd. and Bethel Auto & Truck Service Center all accept used oil. The county garage will also take your used antifreeze. **Never dump oil or antifreeze down the storm drain which flows into the creeks or rivers.**

6.



Choose water-based paints such as latex. Wash brushes in your sink with water. If using paint thinner, reuse and recycle it. Solidified paint can be disposed of in regular household waste. **Don't pour any paint or toxic material down the storm drain.**

2.



Reduce auto emissions through regular auto maintenance, ride sharing, and use of public transportation. Fix oil, radiator and transmission leaks in your car. **Don't let your car leave ugly oil slicks behind.**

7.



Use pesticides and other lawn chemicals sparingly. Never double the dose! **Follow the directions and do not apply if rain is forecasted.**

3.



Use a garbage can for your trash. Recycle reusable materials. **Don't put trash and litter in the street; it will be washed to the river.**

8.



Go to a car wash or wash your car in the grass. **Don't wash that grimy road dirt and chemical cleaners down the drive and into the storm drain.**

4.



Sweep the dirt from your walk or driveway back into the yard with your broom. Pick up pet waste and dispose of it in the toilet or trash. **Hosing dirt and pet waste away sends it into the drainage system and directly to the creeks & rivers.**

9.



Pick up and properly dispose of leaves and grass clippings. Start a compost pile with yard waste. **Never use streams or gutters to dispose of yard waste.**

5.



Dispose of any hazardous home chemicals at approved household hazardous waste collection sites. A listing of sites and assistance is available through the Office of Environmental Quality (513)732-7894. **Use the least toxic products available in your home and garden.**

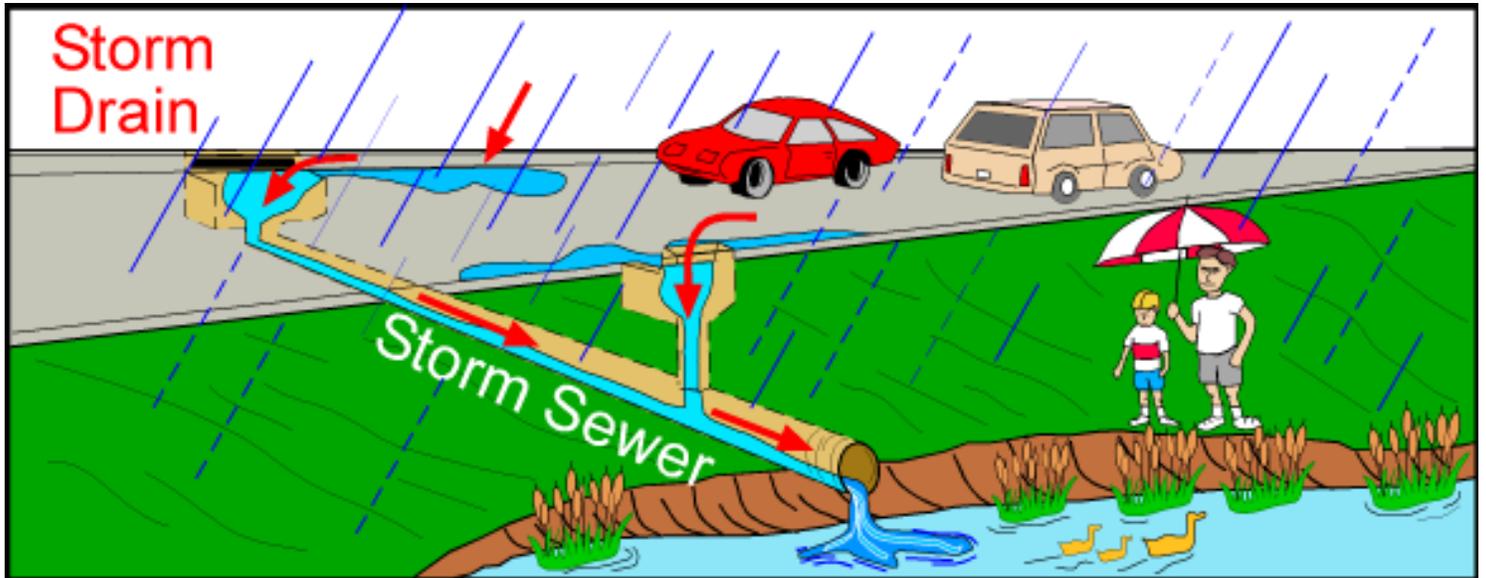
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Maintain your septic system. Have it pumped out every 3 years to remove sludge and scum. Do not use tank additives, and practice water conservation to prevent overworking your system. **Repair or replace malfunctioning septic systems.**

EDUCATE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. SPREAD THE WORD.  
WATER POLLUTION IS EVERYONE'S PROBLEM; WATER QUALITY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

**Runoff from your driveway and the street goes straight to the creeks and rivers; there are no treatment plants, filters or anything else to stop pollutants.**



**Partners in Stormwater Management:  
Please contact for additional information**

	<u>Telephone:</u>
Clermont Storm Water Dept.....	732-7880
Office of Environmental Quality ..	732-7894
Clermont SWCD .....	732-7075
Clermont Co. Building Dept .....	732-7213
Clermont County Commissioners ....	732-7300
Clermont County Engineer .....	732-8857
Amelia, Village of .....	753-4747
Batavia Township .....	732-3888
Batavia, Village of .....	732-2020
Clermont General Health District..	732-7499
Goshen Township .....	722-3100
Loveland, City of .....	683-0150
Miami Township .....	248-3728
Milford, City of .....	831-4192
Monroe Township .....	734-6462
Ohio Township .....	553-6747
Owensville, Village of .....	732-5350
Pierce Township .....	752-6262
Stonelick Township .....	732-3299
Tate Township .....	734-2384
Union Township .....	753-2221

<u>Website:</u>
<a href="http://www.clermontstorm.net">http://www.clermontstorm.net</a>
<a href="http://www.oeq.net">http://www.oeq.net</a>
<a href="http://www.clermontswcd.org">http://www.clermontswcd.org</a>
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**To Report a Spill or Illegal Dumping: 1-800-282-9378 (EPA Hotline) or 911**