

## 2021 Stormwater Pollution Prevention



Storm Drain systems drain to local water sources, while sewer systems flow to the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The sewer that flows to the sewer system is treated. Storm Drain systems are not treated, thus the items that enter this system are also draining to the water source. Pet waste, leaves, grass clippings, and hazardous waste are to be disposed of in a proper manner, so they do not end up in the local water source.

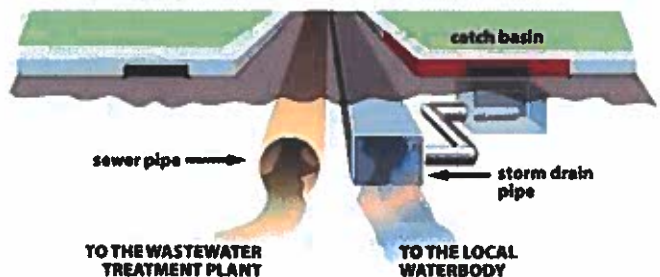


Take notice of these markers, they are there for the protection of our water source.



**STORMWATER Hotline**  
Report pollution in the City's stormwater system.  
Monday - Friday 8:00am -5:00pm  
Normal Business Hours:  
(254) 953-5649  
Holidays, weekends and after  
5:00pm weekdays: (254) 319-4996

### Storm Drain Systems are Separate from Wastewater Systems



Stormwater runoff occurs when precipitation from rain flows over the ground. Impervious surfaces like driveways, sidewalks, and streets prevent stormwater runoff from naturally soaking into the ground. Stormwater can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream or river. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharge untreated into the water bodies we use for swimming, fishing and providing drinking water. Polluted stormwater often affects drinking water sources. This, in turn, can affect human health and increase drinking water treatment costs.



**§ 90.05 ANIMAL WASTE.**

The owner of every animal shall make sanitary disposal of any excreta deposited by his animal on public walks, streets, recreation areas, or upon private property not within the control, possession, or supervision of said owner.



**DIRT IN THE DRAIN**



**TURTLES COMPLAIN**

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