

STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION

It is the responsibility of each resident of the City of Lebanon to be committed to protect our natural resources for future generations.

You may also become involved in organizing a clean up crew within the city to clean the areas around the stream, tributary or just pick-up any debris or trash around your immediate area. With your help and commitment the city can be made a better place to live, work and play.

When it rains, it drains!

Your whole family can help keep common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, and lawn care products out of our waterways! Rain water that has picked up contaminants from lawns, sidewalks, driveways, and roads can flow directly into a storm drain and affect areas used for swimming, boating, and drinking water reservoirs.

Lawn & Garden

Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly! Avoid applying if the weather forecast calls for rain; otherwise chemicals could be washed into your local stream.

Sweep up yard debris instead of hosing down dirty areas.

Cover piles of topsoil or mulch to prevent sediment from blowing or washing off your yard.

Blowing grass clippings in the street can also block storm drains or add pollutants to water.

Pet Care

Remember to be a good neighbor and pick up your pet's waste! Leaving waste on the ground can be a health risk by the bacteria that can be washed into a storm drain with rain water.

Vehicle Maintenance

Wash your vehicle on a lawn or other unpaved surface to minimize the amount of dirty water flowing into a storm drain. Or take your vehicle to a wash facility...they recycle the water used!

Check your vehicle for leaks and drips...these small drips on the road can be picked up with rain-water.

Be sure to clean up spilled fluids to avoid contamination of water into storm drains.

Recycle used motor oil or other fluids at a participating service station. NEVER pour these wastes down a drain!



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Home Improvement Projects

Sweep up debris before it can be washed away with storm water and obstruct the storm drain or contaminate a waterway.

Increase the vegetated yard area to help with water filtration.

Use paints or solvents in small amounts, and be sure to clean up spills and properly dispose of rags and brushes.

Purchase non-toxic or biodegradable products whenever possible.

