

WHEN IT RAINS, SHAWNEE HILLS DRAINS

EASY THINGS YOU CAN DO TO STOP POLLUTION OF OUR DITCHES, CREEKS AND STREAMS.

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Recycle your used motor oil. Autozone, Valvoline Instant Oil Change, some local car shops and many other locations around the Shawnee Hills area all accept used oil. There are also many locations that will also take your used antifreeze. **Never dump oil or antifreeze down the storm drain which flows into the Village ditches, creeks or streams.**

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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.

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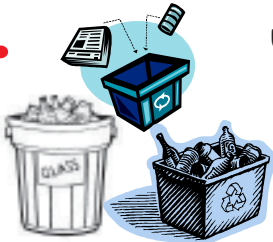
Reduce auto emissions through regular auto maintenance, ride sharing, and use of public transportation. Fix oil, radiator and transmission leaks in your car. **Don't let your car leave ugly oil slicks behind.**

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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 into our streams.**

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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 ditches, creeks or streams.**

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.**

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Dispose of any hazardous home chemicals at approved household hazardous waste collection sites. A listing of sites and assistance is available through the Delaware General Health District. **Use the least toxic products available in your home and garden.**

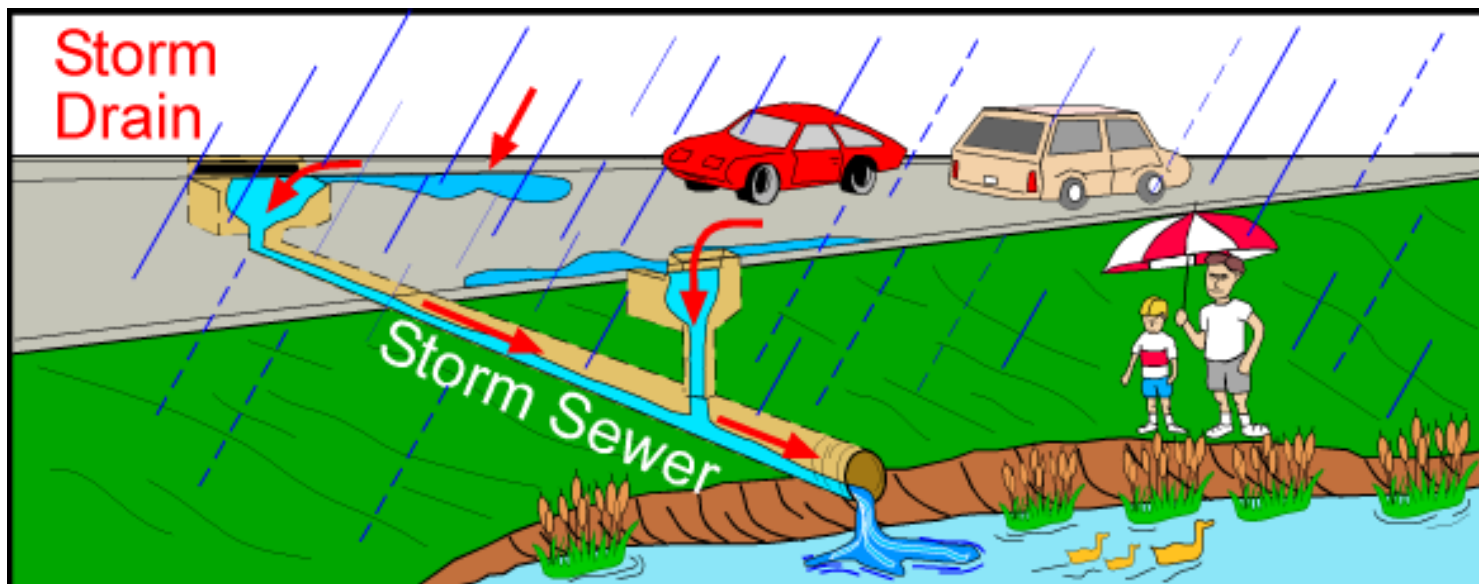
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Maintain your sewer system. Have it checked out every so often for any broken pipes. Do not use additives, and practice water conservation to prevent overworking your system. **Repair or replace broken sewer piping.**

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, your yard, and the street goes straight to the ditches, creeks, and the Scioto River and into the O'Shaughnessy Reservoir; there are no treatment plants, filters or anything else to stop pollutants.



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