

NO DUMPING!
DRAINS TO WATER
! NO CONTAMINE !

Do not dump or discharge pollutants such as motor oil, yard waste, trash, fertilizer, pesticide, or paint down the storm drains or into neighborhood ponds, lakes, creeks, ditches, or on the ground!

Why is it important to keep drainage ways clean?

- Storm drain inlets help protect your neighborhood from flooding. If trash, grass clippings, or branches clog the inlets, they could create localized flooding in the neighborhood.
- The storm drains and drainage ditches carry stormwater runoff along with many pollutants into your neighborhood ponds and creeks, and eventually into the St. Johns River and other important waterways.

Proper Waste Disposal and Recycling

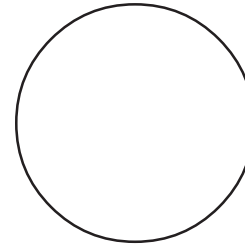
Yard waste - recycle into compost or around your plants. Call (904) 630-2489 for pick-up at curbside.

Used motor oil - up to 5 gallons can be taken to most auto parts stores. Call 1-800-741-4337 if you are unable to locate an oil recycle center in your area.

Paints and other household hazardous waste - items may be taken to the City Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility at 2675 Commonwealth Ave. Call (904) 387-8847.

Fertilizers and pesticides - use appropriately and sparingly. For more information, call Duval County Extension at (904) 387-8850.

Other waste - contact City of Jacksonville, One Call Center at (904) 630-CITY or (904) 630-2489.



Hi Neighbor,

Markers are being placed on neighborhood storm inlets as a reminder not to dump pollutants into the storm drains, ponds, lakes, creeks, or ditches, and to help keep the storm inlets clear of debris.

Stormwater runoff has been identified as the greatest source of pollutants going into our waterways. Stormwater runoff can transport soil, motor oil, yard waste, fertilizer, and other pollutants into the St. Johns River and other waterways. Discharges of laundry wastewater, septic tank wastewater, swimming pool backwash water, paint, motor oil, and other wastes are recognized as major sources of pollution, which impact our clean water supply.

Each of us has a responsibility to help reduce this pollution in our waterways by helping to keep our storm drains and ditches clear of debris, trash, and other pollutants by properly disposing of waste.

With the help of volunteers, we are working to raise awareness by marking storm drain inlets with

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If you would like more information on programs about watersheds, water pollution in your area, stormwater runoff or your neighborhood pond, please contact the Watershed Action Volunteers at (904) 730-6261 or wavprogram@sjrwmd.com.

If you notice an illicit connection to the lakes, ponds, creeks, ditches, or storm drains, or if you see someone illegally dumping into the storm drains, please call (904) 665-8025 or (904) 630-2489.

Thank you for your support!

