

BOTTOMS UP.



STORM WATER POLLUTANTS FIND THEIR WAY INTO WHERE WE FISH, WHERE WE SWIM AND WHAT WE DRINK. Everything that goes into our storm drains--grass clippings, soap, pesticides, pet waste, whatever--makes its way straight to our streams. Storm water pollution is our biggest source of water pollution. It all adds up. It all comes back. And you're the solution, now that you know where it goes.



**Know
Where
It Goes**

Compliments of NCDENR



Prevent Storm Water Pollution

“The Dirty Dozen”

- Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks and gutters; do not apply fertilizer prior to rain
- Never dump anything down storm drains or in streams
- Vegetate bare spots in your yard using drought and pest resistant native plants, www.txsmartscape.com
- Compost yard waste; do not blow into the street or gutter
- Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces and on to vegetated or grassy areas
- Wash your car on an unpaved surface using biodegradable soap or at a car wash that recycles water and captures chemicals
- Dispose of oil at a recycling center and check your car for oil leaks; do not clean off the driveway with water
- Bag your pet’s waste
- Do not pour paint or other household hazardous waste down the storm drain
- Do not backwash your pool water into the storm drain
- Turn off sprinklers when it rains and limit over spray and excessive runoff
- Throw litter into the garbage, not on the street

City of Wylie Storm Water Management

Our mission is to maintain natural and man made drainage ways in free-flowing condition, reduce the risk of localized storm water flooding, reduce storm water pollution, manage floodplain development, and manage the municipal drainage system.

Call 972-442-7588 to report storm water pollution or to request drainage maintenance.

