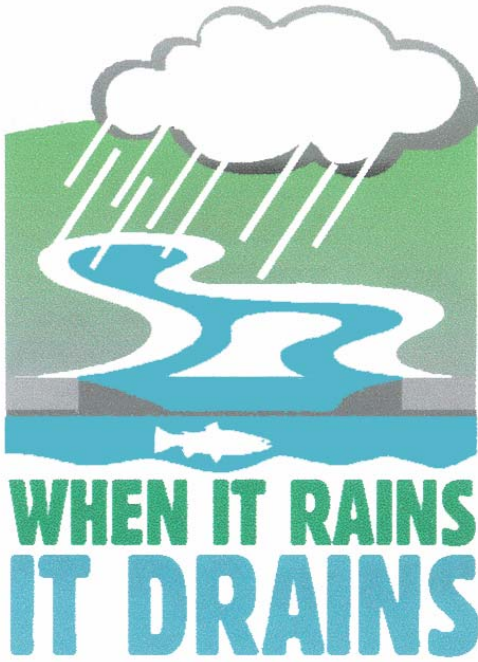


## Healthy Habits for Clean Water



Take your car to a commercial car wash or wash it on your lawn or other unpaved surface to minimize the amount of dirty, soapy water flowing into the storm drain and eventually into our local streams.

Be sure to clean up spilled fluids with an absorbent material like kitty litter or sand, and don't rinse the spills into a nearby storm drain. Remember to properly dispose of the absorbent material.

Do not dump used motor oil on the ground, down the storm drain or in your trash. Recycle it at local auto centers.

Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When use is necessary, use these chemicals in the recommended amounts. Avoid application if the forecast calls for rain; otherwise, chemicals will be washed into your local stream.

Do not sweep debris into the storm drain. Sweep up leaves and other yard debris rather than hosing down areas.

Clean paint brushes in a sink, not outdoors.

Pick up after your pet. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases health risks by allowing harmful bacteria to wash into the storm drain and eventually into local streams/ivers.

For more information on stormwater, call the Engineering Department at 330-848-6724.

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THE  
STORM DRAIN.**



