



Be the solution to stormwater pollution

Stormwater pollution is the leading threat to our water quality. Some of our Missouri streams are in violation of state water quality standards due to stormwater pollution.

The daily activities of residents and businesses across the region impact our water resources and ultimately our drinking water supplies. The only way to combat the adverse effects of pollution is through knowledge and action. The quality of rivers, lakes and streams depends on all of us.



Clean Water in our streams, rivers & lakes is all our responsibility and we need to work together to build awareness of water quality problems and solutions.



To Report a storm water issue, contact:

Mayor's Hotline
636-282-6699
Please Help!

For More Information

City of Arnold Public Works
2900 Arnold Tenbrook Rd.
Arnold, MO 63010
(636) 282-2386

NOMINATE A STORM WATER AWARD RECIPIENT

For the City's Storm Water Award.

Candidates are individuals, groups or businesses who help promote and improve stormwater quality.

Because every raindrop counts.

If you have a nominee for a future Stormwater Award, please submit your nominee to:

City of Arnold's Public Works Department

Phone number 636-282-2386
2900 Arnold Tenbrook Road

This Best Management Practice helps protect our streams by cleaning pollutants from stormwater runoff **and** reducing the amount of stormwater runoff, which helps prevent flooding downstream!

When It Rains



It Pollutes



Why should you care about clean water?

Did you know that when it rains it pollutes? It all starts in your neighborhood.

Every time it rains, water runs off the land as stormwater. As it flows over rooftops, lawns, driveways and streets, stormwater picks up pollutants and debris such as dirt, motor oil, fertilizer, litter and pet waste. All of these pollutants are carried by stormwater into storm drains and drainage ditches, which flows untreated into our rivers, lakes and streams.

Stormwater pollution is the biggest threat to our waterways. It harms our ability to use our rivers and lakes for swimming and fishing, makes treating our drinking water more difficult and negatively impacts the environment.

Be the Solution! 10 Things You Can Do:

1. Never dump anything onto the street, down a storm drain or into a drainage ditch.
2. Pick up after your pet. Bag it and throw it into the trash.
3. Compost or bag your grass clippings and leaves for curbside collection.
4. Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly.
5. Put litter in its place.
6. Keep your septic system maintained to prevent leaks.
7. Check your vehicles for leaks and repair them as soon as possible.
8. Always recycle your motor oil and other vehicle fluids.
9. Wash your car over a grassy area or at a commercial car wash, not on your driveway.
10. Tell a friend or neighbor how they can help prevent stormwater pollution.



How can I get involved?

There are many different ways to get involved and improve our water quality. Here are just a few:

- Discuss with your neighbors about doing the right things to protect our streams, rivers & lakes.
- Visit the Missouri Department of Natural Resources for more detailed information on ways to prevent stormwater pollution.
- Volunteer at a local stream cleanup in your community.

