**When It Rains, Dayton Drains**

**Why Worry About Urban Stormwater Runoff?**
Everyone contributes a little, but it adds up to a really BIG problem.

Let’s all do our SMALL part together and make a BIG difference.

Protect Dayton’s rivers and streams!

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**Follow the Flow: Where Does the Water Go?**

Runoff from your driveway and street goes straight to the river without treatment.

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**5 Things Dayton Is Doing:**

1. Street sweeping, cleaning and labeling catch basins.
2. Offering cleanup days and leaf pick-up services.
3. Controlling runoff from construction sites.
4. Supporting household recycling services and hazardous waste collection programs.
5. Educating the community.

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**Contact Information:**

- Department of Water: 937-333-3725
  - After Hours: 937-333-4905
- Public Works Call Center: 937-333-4800
  - Waste Collection:
    - Recycling and Bulky Waste
  - Street Maintenance:
    - Dead Animal Pickup
- Fire Department: 937-333-FIRE
- Police Department: 937-333-COPS
- EMERGENCIES: 911

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10 Easy Things YOU Can Do
To Stop Pollution of Our Rivers and Streams

1. Recycle used motor oil. Take household hazardous wastes, like used motor oil and batteries, to designated drop-off sites. **DO NOT DUMP** oil down the storm drains.

2. Bag your leaves and grass clippings. Or, start a compost pile with yard waste. **DO NOT rake or blow leaves** into the street or storm drain.

3. Recycle! Place trash in bins. Use designated cans for your trash and recycling. **DO NOT litter.** It will be washed directly to the river.

4. Sweep your driveway or sidewalk into the yard. **DO NOT use a hose to rinse** into the street. The polluted water will drain to the river.

5. Use lawn chemicals and pesticides sparingly or not at all. Make sure to follow all directions. **DO NOT apply before or during rain.**

6. Choose water-based paints such as latex. Wash brushes in your sink with water. If using paint thinner, reuse and recycle it. **DO NOT pour** down the storm drain.

7. Fix your vehicle leaks promptly. Capture and fix oil, radiator, transmission and other fluid leaks. **DO NOT leave behind oil slicks, puddles or other deposits.**

8. Wash your car on the grass or go to a car wash. **DO NOT wash** grimy car wash water down storm drain and into the river.

9. Bike, ride share, or take public transportation to reduce automotive emissions. **DO NOT aid** air pollution; emissions fall to the ground and are washed into rivers.

10. Spread the word! Be the solution! Educate your family, friends and neighbors. **Water pollution is everyone’s problem.** Report stormwater pollution to 937-333-3725.