



RECYCLE TO
PROTECT OUR
EARTH!

“if it is on the ground...

The quality of our water depends on us. Be aware of what is on the ground around you. It is important to protect our water sources from being contaminated by pet waste and other pollutants. Do your part in keeping our water safe.

Here is what you can do to help:

- Pet waste can be either flushed down the toilet or put in the trash.
- Avoid throwing any debris, chemicals, trash, yard waste, etc. into the storm drainage ditches and storm grates.
- Dispose of any trash or waste properly and recycle those items that can be.
- Take hazardous materials, chemicals, and such to the Clark County Solid Waste District located on Highway 62 near Charlestown. It is best to call first to see if your particular waste is accepted.
- If you notice pollution or someone dumping, please contact our office.
- Contact our office to volunteer. Markers are placed on the Storm Drains in your neighborhood to help inform others that the storm drains flow directly to our creeks and the Ohio River.



Periodic inspections will be conducted throughout the Oak Park Conservancy District to detect pollutants near the storm sewer system. If you notice pollutants or someone dumping, contact our office so that proper inspections can be conducted in those areas.

Misconception!

Some think that storm water is treated before it is discharged into our natural water ways such as creeks, ponds, and rivers.
IT IS NOT TREATED!

Fact: Storm water drains directly into the waterways without any treatment at all. The only water that is treated is sanitary wastewater or sewer water.

So guess what?

Anything that is on the ground **will** affect the quality of our water. This is an ongoing problem that has been ignored for too long. Water is a natural resource that we must protect in every way possible.

It is in the water we drink”



Contact OPCD at 812-283-3960
www.oakparkcd.us

What
Will
You
Do...

**Resources:
Related Links**

www.oakparkcd.us

www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater

www.recycleclarkcounty.org

www.clarkswcd.org

Storm Water
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