



## Responsibility

We need you to help protect storm water quality.

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# Storm Water Awareness

Keep  
Our  
Water



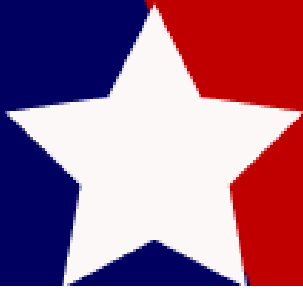
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## What is Storm Water?

Storm water is runoff from rain and snowmelt which flows across or runs off of impermeable surfaces such as roads, parking lots, rooftops, and compacted soil instead of absorbing into the ground. Storm water is collected and conveyed through storm sewers or barrow ditches directly into streams, rivers, and lakes without being treated.

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## STORM WATER POLLUTANTS

- TRASH AND DEBRIS
- PET WASTE
- GRASS CLIPPINGS
- ERODED SOIL
- OIL AND GREASE
- HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS



The City of Corinth enforces a Storm Water Management Program to protect area watersheds and improve water quality.

## Protecting storm water is everyone's responsibility

### How Does Storm Water Get Polluted?

The force of the storm water current as it flows across surfaces is strong and therefore capable of transporting materials in its path directly to receiving waters. Chemicals, oils, sediment, debris, and other materials which are spilled, discharged, deposited, or dumped onto the ground can end up as pollutants in our waters.

You Can Help



**Be Aware of Storm Water Issues**  
Learn how to identify materials which have the potential to enter the storm water stream and pollute the runoff.

**Observe Your Surroundings**  
Throughout your day, observe any evidence of spills, leaks, dumping, or pollutants which have the potential to enter the storm water system.

**Report Illicit Activity**  
Report storm water concerns by submitting a Storm Water Comment Form on the City of Corinth's Web Site or call the Storm Water Reporting Line at the number provided below.



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