



Stormwater Inlet Marking Program puts the message onto storm drains to help eliminate illegal discharges of pollutants into the storm system.

Inlet marking events by volunteer groups can be scheduled by contacting the Stormwater team at:

361-826-1863

Stormwater@cctexas.com

Individuals who would like a marker placed on inlets near their home can also contact us.

Keeping streets and storm drains clean can help stop flooding, protect your waterways from harmful pollutants and keep wildlife safe.

HOW TO KEEP STREETS AND STORM SYSTEMS CLEAN

- Rake grass clippings, leaves and debris away from curbside storm drains, streets and sidewalks. Bag and dispose of grass clippings when possible.
- Wash your car in the grass instead of the driveway to prevent soapy water from washing down drains.
- Pick up after your pets. Bacteria, viruses and parasites from pet waste pollute local creeks and bays.
- Do not discard or dump anything down a storm drain. The only thing that should go down a storm drain is rain water.
- Dispose of household hazardous waste, such as batteries, tires, oil, and grease to the J.C. Elliot Collection Center.
- Dispose of trash properly

ALWAYS REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING IMMEDIATELY



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MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4)

- The City of Corpus Christi has two separate sewer systems. The Storm Sewer system is designed to collect and convey rain water and direct it back into creeks, rivers and bays.
- Each time it rains, the resulting runoff of stormwater picks up debris, litter, pesticides, chemicals, motor oil, and sediment as it flows across rooftops and lawns, streets, and parking lots. A common misconception is that water running off streets and into storm drains goes to a wastewater treatment plant. It does not. In fact, stormwater receives no treatment.



SCOOP THE POOP

Dog poop is a major contributor to stormwater pollution. Rain flows across yards and into storm drains and ditches on its way to rivers, creeks and bays.

Pet waste is a major source of water contamination because it carries bacteria, viruses and parasites into our recreational waters.

You can make a difference by being a responsible pet owner. Be prepared. Carry bags with you to pick up pet waste. Collect your pet's poop in a bag and deposit it in a trash can.

City Ordinances require that pet owners remove any feces deposited on public or private property. Animal feces deposited on the pet owner's property must be collected and removed daily.



YARD WASTE

- Yard waste, such as grass clippings, brush, and tree trimmings must be kept out of drainage ditches, storm drains, sidewalks and streets.
- City Ordinance prohibits grass clippings from being blown into the street, gutters, or into storm drains.
- Yard waste that ends up in storm drains can block storm water flow and result in flooding during rain events.
- City Ordinance also places responsibility for keeping street curbs and gutters on the bordering property owner, lessee or tenant.

