MINNESOTA STATE MOORHEAD

PREVENTING STORMWATER POLLUTION

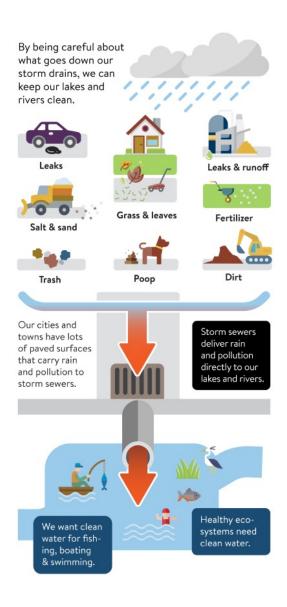




ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

All Stormwater on MSUM's Campus flows directly into the Red River

WHY DO WE CARE ABOUT STORMWATER?



10 Things You Can Do

to Help Prevent Stormwater Pollution

Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks, and roads

Never dump *anything* down storm drains

Vegetate bare spots in your yard

Compost all yard waste

Avoid pesticides

Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces

Wash your car on unpaved surfaces

Check your car for leaks & recycle all motor oil

Pick up after your pet

Avoid over-salting in the winter

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ORGANIC MATTER



Organic Matter can be deadly to Wildlife in the Red River & Pets in your Neighborhood



Grass clippings and leaves wash into gutters, flowing directly into the river



This influx of organics depletes oxygen levels, harming fish and wildlife, and creates algal blooms in ponds that make the water toxic to your pets

GARBAGE

Trash not only looks horrible, it clogs drains and pipes, and doesn't go away!



Pick up trash in gutters and on sidewalks



Never throw anything out your vehicle windows



Cigarette butts take decades to decay

ALL LITTER

makes its way to the river!



Report Dumping!

If you see anyone contributing harmful materials into a storm drain or onto a paved surface, please report the incident!

► For MSUM on-campus reporting, please contact the Physical Plant or Public Safety

PHYSICAL PLANT

218.477.2662

PUBLIC SAFETY

218,477,2449

► For city wide reporting, please contact Moorhead City Services Sormwater Hotline:

218.299.5386

Other Resources:

WWW.RIVERKEERPERS.ORG WWW.MNSTATE.EDU/EHS