

Stormwater Pollution Prevention starts with you and the ways you handle everyday residential activities. Listed are some of the activities that you a Lewisville resident can do to take better care of our streams and lakes.

- 1. Pet Care*
- 2. Vehicle Maintenance And Repair*
- 3. Lawn and Garden*
- 4. Septic Systems*
- 5. Home Maintenance And Repair*
- 6. Swimming Pool and Spa Maintenance*



LEWISVILLE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Guidelines for Residential Stormwater Pollution Prevention

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Protecting Tomorrow's Resources

The Six Key Areas of Prevention

Pet Care

Pet owners, please do your part and dispose of the waste your pet leaves behind in your yard or someone else's.

Pet waste left on the ground will accumulate and eventually enter our waterways causing bacterial growth that leads to the death of aquatic life.

Vehicle Maintenance and Repair

Proper maintenance and repair is vital to keeping our vehicles working efficiently and looking their best.

The same goes for our watershed. Help us by disposing of any liquids and wastes from repairs properly. Do not use the stormwater system, nearby streams or lakes. Wash your vehicle at a commercial car wash or on the lawn to reduce runoff. Cleanup any leaks or spills immediately or report if necessary to the Stormwater Administrator and/or Lewisville Fire Department.

Septic Systems

Owners of a septic system should have it inspected every 3 years, and the tank pumped as needed. Also care for the field lines by not driving or parking on them.

Lawn and Garden

We all want our lawns to look good and our gardens to produce delicious fruits and vegetables. However, we must use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly. It is important not to overcast or spray into the stormwater sewer system, nearby streams or lakes. The use of native plants and grasses can reduce the need for special pesticides and fertilizers.

Another reminder is not to rake or blow leaves and grass clippings into the stormwater system, nearby streams or lakes. Cover any piles of mulch or dirt to reduce runoff.

There are numerous ways to reduce stormwater runoff. Some examples are rain barrels, rain gardens, grass swales, and vegetative strips. If interested in learning more contact the Stormwater Administrator for more information.

Swimming Pool and Spa Maintenance

For those who have a pool or spa, proper maintenance is important. Maintenance includes backwashing the filter and possibly discharging chlorinated water.

The preferred method of discharge and backwash is on the owners property to allow for absorption. Discharge is permitted to the stormwater system only if the chlorine levels are below 0.1 mg/l and the ph levels are between 6.5 and 8.5.

Home Maintenance and Repair

Routine maintenance and repairs to your home keeps it protected against the elements and free of pest.

The substances we use to perform these activities must be used in accordance with the label and disposed of properly -not in the stormwater system, nearby waterways.

Cleanup spills or leaks immediately and report, as necessary, to the Stormwater Administrator and/or Lewisville Fire Department.

If you have any questions please contact the Stormwater Administrator at 336-945-5558.

