

POLLUTION PREVENTION IS UP TO YOU!

Dear Neighbor,

Volunteers are helping to raise awareness of protecting our waterways by marking storm drain inlets with this sign:

Only Rain Down the Drain
No Trash or Debris
\$500 Fine for Violation



No Tire Basura
\$500 de Multa por Violacion
Solamente Lluvia en el Dren

Everything that enters a storm drain flows directly into our creeks, lakes, Tampa Bay and the Gulf of Mexico.

Do not dump leaves or other yard waste, motor oil, trash, chlorinated pool water, paint or any other pollutants into storm drains.

Contact Pinellas County Watershed Management:

- To report **illegal dumping** into the storm drain.
- To learn more about what you can do to prevent **storm water pollution** and help protect your neighborhood stream or pond.

Visit www.pinellas.wateratlas.usf.edu/stormwaterEd
(727) 464-4425 • 24-hour hotline: (727) 464-5060

Thank you for your support!



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"Your home looks great, but what about mine!?"



Proper Waste Disposal and Recycling

Yard Waste - Compost, mulch or bag leaves and grass clippings for trash pickup. Never rake or blow leaves into the street or storm drain.

Pool Maintenance - Discharge chlorinated pool water or filter backwash to landscaped areas, never to the street or a water body.

Motor Oil - Up to five gallons of used motor oil can be taken to most auto parts stores. Fix oil leaks on your car. One gallon of oil can pollute one million gallons of water!

Fertilizers and Pesticides - Read directions and apply at the minimum recommended rates. Maintain a 10-foot fertilizer-free buffer area from streets and water bodies. Sweep fertilizer from paved areas.

Household Hazardous Waste - Drop off paint, lawn chemicals, TVs, computers, fluorescent bulbs, etc. free at the Pinellas County Household Electronics & Chemical Collection Center. Pinellas County Solid Waste (727) 464-7500 www.pinellascounty.org/utilities/recycle

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