



Be Aware...

- Stormwater is water that runs off surfaces such as roofs, lawns, streets, and driveways after it rains or snows.
- Our stormwater runoff is NOT treated or cleaned! It runs off pavement into storm drains and will end up in streams that flow into the Stones River.
- Stormwater is one of the main reasons that pollution ends up in local streams.
- The water supplied to most households in Murfreesboro comes from the Stones River.
- Common water pollutants in Murfreesboro streams include:
 - yard waste and litter
 - pet waste and bacteria
 - dirt and sediment
 - nutrients in soaps and fertilizers
 - automotive and household chemicals

Because You Care...

- Keep dirt, litter, and yard debris out of the street and away from storm drains.
- Clean up pet waste.
- Sweep (not hose) dirt, fertilizer, grass, and cigarette butts from paved surfaces.
- Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly (and not before anticipated rain).
- Fix automotive leaks and wash vehicles on the grass or at a car wash facility.
- Recycle automotive and household chemicals. (Never pour oil or chemicals on the ground or down a storm drain.)

Clean Water Begins at Home



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