

What is Storm Water Runoff?

Stormwater runoff occurs when precipitation from rain or snowmelt flows over the ground. Impervious surfaces like driveways, sidewalks, parking lots and streets prevent stormwater from naturally soaking into the ground. This increases the volume of water discharged which can cause flooding as well as increasing pollutants in our surface waters.

Stormwater pollution prevention begins with you!

Stormwater Quality

Monticello:
Pollution Prevention/
Good Housekeeping



Mississippi River

Runoff collected by catch basins in our City streets discharges to the Mississippi River. Pollutants such as sand, gravel, leaves, grass clippings, and garbage discharges directly into rivers and lakes without treatments.



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(See the stormwater section, under the engineering department.)



This brochure is part of the city's SWPPP Minimum Control Measure #1, Public Education and Outreach. The goal of this program to educate & inform the public on pertinent water resource management issues and increase the public's participation in water management activities.

Pollution Prevention/ Good Housekeeping



Municipalities conduct several activities that can pose a threat to water quality if practices and procedures are not in place to prevent pollutants from entering surface waters. These activities include winter road maintenance, minor road repairs, and other infrastructure work, automobile fleet maintenance, landscaping, park and building maintenance. Municipalities also conduct activities that remove pollutants from streams, lakes and rivers when performed properly, such as parking lot/street sweeping and storm drain system cleaning.

City of Monticello's Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeep- ing Policy

The City of Monticello's Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping Policy will consist of many aspects including:

- * Continue to sweep all streets within the city at least twice annually.
- * Inspect all mapped outfalls, ponds and sediment basins within the City's storm sewer system.
- * Inspect all City owned exposed stockpiles.
- * Review landscaping and lawn care practices annually.
- * Review road salt application annually.
- * Establish procedures for proper disposal of pollutants removed from the City's storm sewer system.

Remember...

Water runs downhill.
Water picks up every-
thing.

Water flows to our rivers,
streams and creeks.

Do your part to keep
our water clean!

Dumping liquid or solid
waste into a storm drain
or pond is a crime! If
you see illegal dumping,
report it!

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