

POLLUTION PREVENTION IS UP TO YOU!



Dear Neighbor,

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



Stormdrains carry rainwater to the nearest body of water.

Everything that enters a stormdrain flows directly into our

creeks, lakes, Tampa Bay and the Gulf of Mexico.

It is illegal to dump leaves or other yard waste, motor oil, trash, chlorinated pool water, paint or any other pollutants into the street, stormdrains or waterways.

When stormdrains get clogged with yard waste or debris, water can flood streets and homes.

For more information about protecting natural floodplains or to report a violation, visit

www.pinellascounty.org/watershed or call the stormwater hotline at (727) 464-4425, 24-hour hotline at (727) 464-5060.

or call

The City of Tarpon Springs, Stormwater Division
at (727) 942-5606

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 stormdrain.

Motor Oil - 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 - Use a deflector shield to protect waterbodies. Sweep fertilizer from areas of concrete. Never blow debris into stormdrains.

Household Hazardous Waste - Drop off paint, 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/recycle.

Pet Waste - Pick up after your pet and flush it down the toilet or put it in a trash can.

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