

HOW YOU CAN HELP REMOVE POLLUTANTS FROM STORMWATER

Wash your car on the grass or a gravel driveway to prevent runoff.



Urban Stormwater Runoff

- Keep litter, pet waste, leaves and debris out of street gutters and storm drains—these outlets drain directly to lakes, streams, rivers and wetlands.
- Apply lawn and garden chemicals sparingly and according to directions.



- Dispose of used oil, antifreeze, paints and other household chemicals properly—not in storm sewers or drains. Oil and antifreeze can be recycled at Del City Public Works call 671-2874. Del City residents can dispose of household chemicals at the Midwest City's collection point. For an appointment call 739-1352
- Clean up spilled brake fluid, oil, grease and antifreeze. Do not hose them into the street where they can eventually reach local streams and lakes.

- Control soil erosion on your property by planting ground cover and stabilizing erosion-prone areas.
- Encourage local government officials to develop construction erosion and sediment control ordinances in your community.
- Purchase household detergents and cleaners that are low in phosphorous to reduce the amount of nutrients discharged into our lakes, streams and coastal waters.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL PUBLIC WORKS AT 671-2874

YOU CAN KEEP THE ENVIRONMENT CLEAN BY PROPERLY USING HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS ITEMS.

Household Chemicals



Take care when disposing of household hazardous waste.

- Be aware that many chemicals commonly used around the home are toxic. Select less-toxic alternatives. Use non-toxic substitutes wherever possible.
- Buy chemicals only in the amount you expect to use, and apply them only as directed. More is not better.
- Take unwanted household chemicals to hazardous-waste collection centers; do not pour them down the drain. Pouring chemicals down the drain could disrupt your septic system or contaminate treatment plant sludge.



- Never pour unwanted chemicals on the ground. Soil cannot purify most chemicals, and they could eventually contaminate runoff.
- Use low-phosphate or phosphate-free detergents.
- Use water-based products whenever possible.
- Leftover household pesticide? Do not indiscriminately spray pesticides, either indoors or outdoors, where a pest problem has not been identified. Dispose of excess pesticides at hazardous-waste collection centers. Call 739-1352 to make an appointment.

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HELP DEL CITY BY PROVIDING YOUR TIME AND YOUR TALENTS
TO BETTER THE ENVIRONMENT.



Planting trees is one way to take action in your community.



- Participate in cleanup activities in your neighborhood.
- Write or call your elected representatives to inform them about your concerns and encourage legislation to protect water resources.
- Get involved in local planning and zoning decisions and encourage your local officials to develop erosion and sediment control ordinances.

- Promote environmental education. Help educate people in your community about ways in which they can help protect water quality. Get your community groups involved.

How can
I Help?

When?
Where? I'll
be there!

Let's Make
a
Difference!

Volunteer



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CONTROLLING SEDIMENT FROM CONSTRUCTION SITES

- Before disturbing the earth for your new home or office building it is a requirement to obtain a permit from either Del City or the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) or both.
- This permitting process will review the steps that will be taken to prevent stormwater from removing sediment and debris from the construction site. It also establishes an inspection schedule to insure the steps are in place and maintained.
- The process for areas under one (1) acre is relatively simple. Contact the Community Development Office at City Hall for information and forms.
- If the area is greater than (1) acre both, the DEQ and the City of Del City must be informed. Contact the Community Development Center 405-670-7331, Public Works 405-671-2874 or DEQ at 405-702-9100.

Application Checklist Includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Signed Application
- Construction Drawings (2 Paper Sets and 1 Electronic Set)
- Site Plan (2 Paper Sets and 1 Electronic Set)
- Construction Schedule
- Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
- Erosion & Sedimentation Control Plans
- ODEQ NOI-OKR10
- Application Certification
- Property Owner Certification