

# Remember, it ALL drains to our lakes and rivers



## Help keep pollution out of storm drains

Only rain in the drain!

That's because storm drains and roadside ditches lead directly to our lakes and rivers. So, any oil, pet waste, leaves, trash, or dirty water from washing your car that enters a storm drain gets into our lakes and rivers. With thousands of people living in the Kearney area, we all need to be aware of what goes into our storm drains.

What can you do? Simple. These tips will help prevent pollutants from entering our lakes and rivers

- Sweep fertilizer off of driveways and sidewalks, back onto your lawn.
- Keep leaves, grass clippings, trash, and fertilizers out of storm drains.
- Do not dump motor oil, chemicals, pet waste, dirty, soapy water, or anything else down the storm drain.
- Volunteer to label the storm drains in your neighborhood to inform your neighbors that storm drains flow directly to our lakes and rivers.

Keep our water clean!

For more information contact the  
City of Kearney Stormwater Management  
program at [www.cityofkearney.org](http://www.cityofkearney.org)



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