



CITY OF OAK GROVE

EVERYDAY WAYS TO REDUCE POLLUTANTS IN STORMWATER RUNOFF

- Pick up after your pets. Pet waste contains bacteria, nitrogen, and phosphorus.
- Keep grass clippings and leaves off the street and away from storm drains.
- Clean up spilled fertilizer, oil, and other household chemicals. They should not be poured into a storm drain.
- Wash your vehicle on the lawn. Soaps and detergents can contain phosphorus and other nutrients which will benefit your lawn but negatively impact the quality of our nearby waters.
- Maintain your vehicle to be sure there are no leaks.
- Install a rain barrel to harvest rain to reuse on your lawn or garden
- Plant a tree or install a rain garden. Both have deep root systems that will filter out pollutants and absorb more water than the grass in your lawn alone.

KEEP IT CLEAN!

KEEP IT CLEAR!

KEEP IT SAFE!

**Please report anyone
dumping trash or
pollutants to Code
Enforcement at
270-439-4646**