

Everything that goes into our stormdrains--grass clippings, yard waste, soap, pesticides, fertilizer, automotive fluids, pet waste and litter--makes its way to our streams, rivers and Lake Erie.

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Lake county residents get their drinking water from Lake Erie.

FIXING THE EFFECTS OF STORMWATER POLLUTION IS COSTLY AND COMPLICATED, BUT PREVENTING STORMWATER POLLUTION IS EASY.

1. Properly dispose of and secure all waste whether it be yard, automotive, pet or household.
2. Wash your car on the grass or take it to a car wash.
3. Get your lawn's soil tested before applying chemical fertilizers.
4. When applying any chemical outdoors for any purpose, use the least toxic option first and always follow package instructions when applying, More ≠ Better.
5. NEVER dump anything down a stormdrain. Only rain down the stormdrain!



For more information on how to reduce stormwater pollution, contact the Lake County Stormwater Management Department
440.350.5900
125 E Erie St, Painesville, Ohio 44077



THIRSTY?

Lake Erie and your drinking water start at your nearest stormdrain or ditch.

**LAKE
ERIE
STARTS
HERE** ↓

STORMWATER POLLUTANT

CAUSE & EFFECT

