

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Facts

Topic: Keep Your Water Clean

What can individuals do to keep the water clean?



Scoop the poop.

Pet waste contains pathogens that can have a harmful effect on humans. When pet waste is left on lawns, sidewalks and trails, it washes into storm drains and water bodies during rainfall, contributing to water pollution.



What can I do?

Bag pet waste and put it in a garbage can.

Only dispose of pet waste in solid waste containers.

Keep butts off the streets and sidewalks.

Cigarette butts are a common type of litter in storm drains, and they can take up to 15 years to break down. They can leach toxic chemicals into the stormwater system.



What can I do?

Dispose of your butts into a trash receptacle.

Properly dispose of toxic motor oil.

Motor oil contains toxic chemicals and heavy metals that can harm humans, plants, and animals. When motor oil mixes with stormwater, it can flow directly into lakes and rivers.



What can I do?

Check your vehicle for oil leaks and fix them promptly.

Recycle used motor oil at a registered collection center, like the AutoZone at 125 W 3rd St in East Liverpool.

What can YOU do to keep our water clean?

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Join the email list to receive periodic updates about the East Liverpool Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System. Scan the code at right to sign up.



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Have a question about stormwater?
You can call: (330) 386-4377

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Spread the word! Follow the tips on the front of this postcard, and share this info with a friend or family member.

How is the City keeping stormwater clean?

The City works to make sure road salts, pesticides, and other chemicals don't spill into the storm drains. For more information, please visit:

<https://eastliverpoolstormwater.com/>



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