

Help Keep Our Streams and Lakes Clean:

- Recycle oil, antifreeze, batteries, pesticides, fertilizers, paint, and other household pollutants. Call the Solid Waste Institute for details.
- Test your lawn and garden soil and follow OSU fertilizer application recommendations. Call County OSU Extension for details.
- Carefully follow label instructions when applying pesticides and disposing of the containers.
- Report illegal dumping incidents to the OK Dept. of Environmental Quality Hotline, 1-800-522-0206.
- Report sediment runoff (muddy water in the street) to your local Public Works or Mayor's Office. Sediment is the #1 creek pollutant!
- Maintain your car to prevent oil and other fluids from leaking.
- Use eco-friendly products & techniques for lawn & garden management and household cleaning. Call County OSU Extension for help.
- Reduce litter through education and volunteer cleanups. Call the Solid Waste Institute and OK Scenic Rivers Comm. for help.
- Clean up after your pets. Pet waste adds fecal bacteria and fertilizer to storm water runoff.

Volunteers may be marking storm drains in your neighborhood as part of a project to reduce nonpoint source pollution and improve water quality awareness. They ask you to view your lawns, driveways, storm drains, and bar ditches as the banks of the nearest creek or river.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

OK Blue Thumb Volunteer Water Quality Projects: 918-280-1598

Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission: 918-456-3251

Solid Waste Institute of Northeast Oklahoma: 918-456-0116

Conservation Districts and Natural Resources Conservation Service:

Adair Co.: 918-696-7612

Cherokee Co.: 918-456-1919

Delaware Co.: 918-253-8550

OSU Cooperative Extension Service:

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