

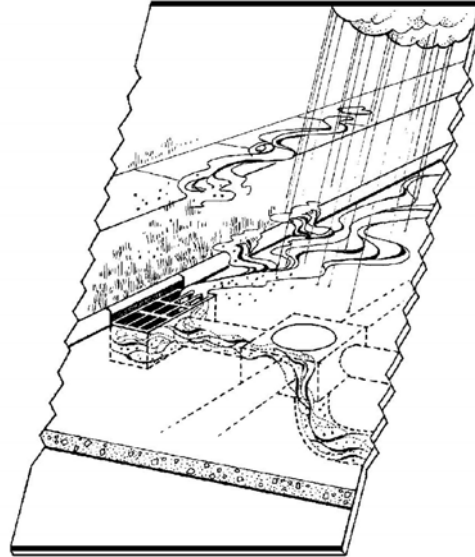
Have you ever stopped to think what happens when water goes down the **Storm Drains** in town? Out of sight...out of mind... right?

WRONG... The condition of the water going “down the drain” directly affects our quality of life.

Storm drains carry more than rain water run-off. They can also provide a source of trash and pollutants to get into local streams...the same streams that provide drinking water for many communities and wildlife habitat.

What residents can do to protect our water quality.

- Stop **trash** from entering storm drains.
- Practice environmentally sound **business decisions**, don't buy more chemicals than needed.



- Inspect your **septic system** routinely.
- Use a commercial **car wash** or wash car on lawn, not in street.
- Incorporate storm water pollution into **school curriculum**.
- Dispose of **Household Hazardous Waste** properly. Joplin Regional Recycling Center accepts HHW (except paint) from residents (no commercial or business waste, some rules apply).

- Use **fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides & fungicides** judiciously on lawns and gardens – water efficiently when needed. Dispose of unwanted chemicals at the Joplin Regional Recycling Center (some rules apply). Consider using **compost** instead of chemicals.
- **Adopt a stream** and clean it up.
- Volunteer for a **storm drain stenciling** project.
- Remove all **pet waste** from yard and curb and dispose in trash to prevent spread of bacteria.
- Never discharge **pool or spa water** to a street or storm drain. Let chlorine dissipate for a few days, then recycle/reuse it by draining it gradually onto a landscaped area. Do not use copper-based algaecides unless absolutely necessary. Control algae with chlorine or other alternatives.



- Recycle **automobile antifreeze** at Lube-N-Oil, 20th and Rang Line.
- Recycle **automobile oil** at all O'Reilly Auto Parts locations, Lube-N-Oil at 20th and Range Line or 906 W. 7th, and all Wal-Mart locations.
- Recycle **automotive Freon** at Air & Sound, 1212 Joplin Ave.

For compost and all types of waste disposal information contact Carl Junction City Hall at (417)649-7237.

For recycling information contact the Joplin Regional Recycling Coordinator at (417)624-0820 Ext. 501.

City of Joplin Recycling Center
1310 West A Street

Hours of Operation

April – October

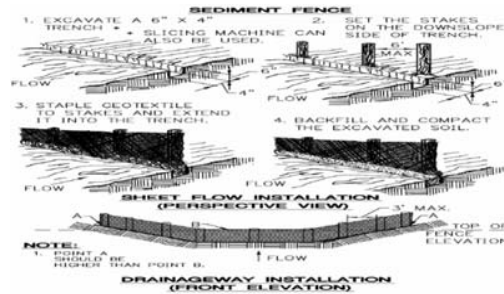
Tue. & Thur. 3PM-7PM
Wed., Fri., & Sat. 8AM-1PM

November – March

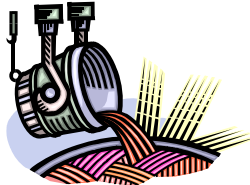
Tue. & Thur. 2PM-6PM
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- **Public comment** regarding soil erosion issues pertaining to residential and commercial building construction projects should be filed with the Carl Junction City Hall, 800 E. Pennell. Each comment will be addressed with a return response sent by appropriate City staff.
- Comments and **Storm Water Plans may be viewed** at the Carl Junction City Hall, 800 E. Pennell.



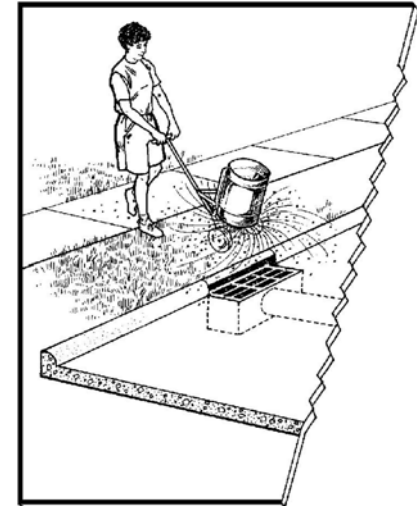
- Report **illegal dumping** or spills.



Spill Response:
Dial 911
Or
Carl Junction City Hall
(417)649-7237

Visit the City of Carl Junction Website
www.carljunction.org or the EPA
www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater

**RECOMMENDED
METHODS**
(Best Management Practices)
**For
Storm Water Protection
And
Water Pollution
Prevention**



This brochure is presented to help residents/business owners comply with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Phase II Storm Water Regulations



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