

Do you Know Where the Water in Your Storm Drain Goes? To Your Local River or Stream...



Even though you live miles from a river or stream, you may be polluting it without knowing it.

Before you pour anything into the gutter or down the drain, stop and think! Storm drains go directly into channels and creeks, rivers and streams.

Did You Know...

... that one pint of motor oil can produce an oil slick of approximately one acre on the surface of water?

...that dumping anything in the storm drain system is illegal and harmful to the environment?

How Does Beecher's Storm Drain System Work?

Unlike the sewer system, which carries water from your indoor drains to wastewater treatment plants, the storm drain system releases untreated water into channels, streams and rivers. To insure the safety and enjoyment of our environment, everyone's help is needed to keep the storm drain system free from harmful pollutants. **To learn more or report possible illegal discharges to the storm drain system, call the Village of Beecher at (708) 946-2261.**

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