

ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN HELP KEEP SAPULPA'S CREEKS CLEAN



The City of Sapulpa's stormwater drainage system is a system of drains and pipes designed to divert excess rainwater from streets to local streams, creeks, and lakes. The rainwater that enters the stormwater drainage system is not treated prior to discharge.

City workers regularly monitor the stormwater drainage system for pollutants. Pollutants include, but are not limited to, lawn chemicals, car fluids, soaps, yard waste, pet waste, and dirt. Crews also routinely remove debris from storm drains and storm sewers to prevent blockages that cause water to back up into streets and homes. It is important to protect the quality of the water flowing into the stormwater drainage system.

Here are some steps you can take to protect Sapulpa's creeks, beautify neighborhoods, and reduce flood risks.

Pick up pet waste and dispose of it in the sanitary sewer, throw it in the garbage, or bury it in the yard to prevent harmful bacteria from polluting our local streams, creeks, and lakes.

Use a mulching mower and bag grass and leaves instead of blowing them into streets. Yard wastes clog storm drains and deplete oxygen in the water. Fish need oxygen to survive.

Maintain vehicles to prevent fluid leaks. Don't pour used motor oil, antifreeze, pesticides or other pollutants into storm drains. Contact the City of Sapulpa's Stormwater Department at 918-248-5934 for proper disposal methods and locations.

Apply fertilizers and pesticides properly. Read labels to determine how much to use and when to apply. The Creek County OSU Extension (918-224-2192) has trained staff to answer questions about pesticides and fertilizers.

Pick up litter around your home or business so that it doesn't collect on drain inlets or clog sewer pipes. If you see someone littering, report the incident to the Oklahoma Litter Hotline, 1-888-5-LITTER.

If you spot a blocked drain or to report illegal dumping to the City of Sapulpa's stormwater drainage system, please contact City of Sapulpa's Public Works Department at 918-248-5928.

Illegal dumping of pollutants or debris into the City of Sapulpa's streets or stormwater drainage system can incur a fine of up to \$1,000 per incident.

