

STORM DRAINS ARE FOR RAIN WATER ONLY

As stormwater flows over driveways, lawns, and sidewalks, it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt and anything else along its path. Stormwater eventually flows directly into the storm sewer systems and water bodies such as lakes, creeks, rivers, or coastal waters. Stormwater runoff is **NOT** treated - whatever the runoff collects as it flows is directly discharged into nearby water bodies. Illicit items can also cause drainage to be delayed or blocked. Anything other than storm water runoff is considered illegal dumping/illicit discharges and the perpetrator doing this may be subject to penalties or fines if legal action is taken.



DO YOUR PART TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY

By practicing healthy household habits, homeowners can keep pollutants out of the storm sewer system. Clean up spilled fluids with absorbent materials and don't rinse into a nearby storm inlet. Recycle used oil and other automotive fluids at service stations. Bag grass clippings and leaves — **DO NOT BLOW IN INLETS**. When walking your pet, pick up pet waste and dispose of it properly. Whenever possible, drain your pool or spa (chlorine or salt) into the sanitary sewer system.

All public storm sewer inlets in **Block House Municipal Utility District** have been marked with "No Dumping, Drains to Creek" markers like the one shown below. These markers remind folks to **NOT** put any illicit discharges into the storm sewer system.

Please report all pollution violations to Crossroads Utility Services (512) 246-1400
customerservice@crossroadsus.com with a copy to gm@blockhousemudtx.gov
Please include the site address/location and your concerns.

