

STORM WATER AND THE COMMUNITY

Storm water is a major contributor to water pollution in urban areas. Here's what you can do to help reduce this pollution:

- Observe all city erosion control ordinances around construction sites.
- Keep gutters and storm drain inlets free from soil, leaves, or grass.
- Maintain your vehicle in designated areas only.
- Comply with regular street-sweeping procedures to minimize polluted runoff to receiving waters.
- Observe procedures for the regular inspection and cleaning of storm drain systems.
- Monitor hazardous material storage spaces and containers for leaks and know how to prevent contaminated material spills.

Reducing the amount of pollutants entering each of these inlets can reduce the overall pollution going to the Red River.

If these go in here,



Sediment
Silt
Hydrocarbons
Toxic Materials
Lead
Phosphorus
Nitrogen
Bacteria
Metals

then these go out to the Red River!

