

STORMWATER PROTECTION

Only Rain down the Storm Drain

The OSU community has an obligation to protect surrounding surface and groundwater resources by managing the quality of stormwater runoff. Civil and criminal penalties can be incurred from improper drain disposal.

What is Stormwater?

Stormwater is precipitation runoff that accumulates in a natural or constructed area after a rain event.



What material can go down an OSU Storm Drain?

- Clean Rain Water? YES
- Hose Water? NO
- Mop/Cleaning Water? NO
- Irrigation Runoff? NO
- Sediment and/or Debris? NO

Pollution Prevention Tips

- Good housekeeping: maintain clean and orderly outdoor work and storage areas.
- Keep spill control and cleanup materials available.
- Do not store vehicles, equipment, or machinery over storm drains.
- Cover or protect storm drains from outdoor work as necessary.

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