

Only Rain in the Storm Drain!



What is a Storm Drain?

Storm drains collect overflowing rainwater during storm events. They are usually located along our streets. The rainwater that goes down a storm drain does not get treated - it goes straight into other natural waterways, like bayous, and eventually ends up in the ocean. Polluting the storm drains contaminates our community!

How You can Keep Our Waterways Clean

Everything left on the street, your yard, driveway, or sidewalk can end up in the storm drain and contaminate local waterways. Here's what you can do to help:

- Place ALL trash, including wrappers, plastic cups, cigarette butts, plastic bags, in your trash pick up receptacles.
- Pick up after your pets and properly dispose of waste.
- Compost your yard clippings, including cut grass, leaves, and other debris, or place in your trash pick up receptacles.
- Apply pesticides in dry weather, not before it rains.
- Never pour pesticides, household chemicals, cleaners, or motor oil on the ground or in the storm drain.
- Always read the labels and use proper application amounts of pesticides and fertilizers in your yard.
- Report any illegal dumping of trash or contaminates to the local M.U.D. operators.



For more information on the Fort Bend County MUD 50 Stormwater Management Program please visit: <https://fortbendmud50.com/stormwater-issues-and-actions/>
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