

Storm Water Survey

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Your answers will help us to evaluate which areas of storm water education need more emphasis in the community. Thank you!

**Please Return
Survey To:
City of Streetsboro
Engineering Department
9184 State Route 43
Streetsboro, OH 44241**

- 1) What is the definition of a watershed? Please circle one answer below:
 - a. A shed full of water.
 - b. An area of land that drains rain or snow melt to a common body of water.
 - c. The path a drop of water takes to get to the ocean.
 - d. A bucket that will hold one gallon of water.

- 2) What is the definition of non-point source pollution? Please circle one answer below:
 - a. Pollution that can easily be seen as it dumps into a waterway.
 - b. Pollution that is not harmful.
 - c. Pollution that dumps into a waterway from only one specific location (i.e. from a pipe).
 - d. Pollution that is difficult to see because it can enter a waterway from many locations.

- 3) Which of the following is **NOT** an example of non-point source pollution that threatens water quality?
Please circle **all** that apply:

Soil erosion	Septic systems	Waste water discharge
Pet / wild animal waste	Factory discharge	Automobile fluids
Cleaning chemicals	Road salt	Grass clippings / leaves
Fertilizer	Paint	Detergents

- 4) Rate the water quality of the lakes and streams in your community using a circle:

Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Terrible	I do not know
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- 5) What water quality problems do you think exist in your neighborhood? Please circle all that apply:

Algae	Water color	Fish consumption warnings
Aquatic weeds	Suspended solids (mud, sediment)	Bad odor
Trash	Lack of aquatic life	Bad taste
I do not know		

- 6) Do you know in which watershed you live? Please circle your answer:
I do not know
Yes – if so, please list your watershed: _____

- 7) Are you aware of the activities you do that have an impact on water quality? Yes No

- 8) What are you doing today to protect the water quality in your community? Circle all that apply:

Safe lawn landscaping	Maintain septic system
Proper mowing practices	Careful car washing
Use of low or no phosphate fertilizer	Proper automobile fluid disposal
Proper disposal or compost of pet waste	Preserve plants and vegetation on streamside banks
Backyard conservation	Recycling

- 9) Would you be interested in receiving more information or participating in the following? Circle all that apply:

Stream cleanup	If yes, please provide the following information:
Tree planting	(This information is for our mailing list and will not be connected to your answers in our survey database)
Stream monitoring	Name: _____
Storm drain stenciling	Address: _____
Attending educational workshops	_____
Not interested	_____

- 10) What are your top three important sources of information about the environment? Please circle all that apply:

Television	Conservation organizations	Outdoor recreation activities
Newspaper	Government agencies	Museums and nature centers
Magazines	Friend(s)	Other: _____
Internet	School / College / Workshops	_____

Thank you for your time!