

What is...

Create a Clean Water Future?

Create a Clean Water Future is a public service campaign to help residents of Alabama learn more about stormwater runoff and its impacts; increase demand for stormwater management programs; and provide tools that empower Alabama residents to reduce polluted runoff in our waterways.

The **Create a Clean Water Future** campaign focuses on the serious issue of polluted stormwater runoff in Alabama's creeks, streams, rivers and bays and the simple steps citizens can take to help solve the problem.

The public awareness and action campaign includes public service announcements, user-friendly online resources, information, and take-action tools.

Thanks for protecting the environment. By protecting & maintaining our stormwater drains, you are **Creating a Clean Water Future** for generations to come.....visit our website at www.cleanwaterfuture.com.

Daphne is working to
**Create a Clean Water
Future** for generations to
come.....



The Jubilee City

**City of Daphne
Environmental Programs
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Website: daphneal.com**



Storm Drain Protection

Easy steps to help
YOU

**Create a Clean Water
Future
By
Protecting our Storm
Drains!**



Paint Washed into Storm Drain

What does a storm water drain do ?

A stormwater drain collects and conveys stormwater into the storm drainage system from impervious surfaces such as streets, parking lots, sidewalks, and roofs which eventually flow into the nearest creek or bay. This stormwater is not treated before it discharges. So, it is very important that we take great care in what goes into our drains.

Dumping debris and pollutants into our stormwater drains can cause:

- * *Water quality impacts from bacteria in pet waste and other pollutants*
- * *Algal growth resulting in fish kills due to excess nutrients*
- * *Private property and street flooding*



Pet Waste Dumped in Storm Drain

How can *You* get involved?

Identify and report City's drainage system maintenance issues to help prevent flooding and preserve our streams.....There are several easy steps to *you* becoming part of the solution:

Step up –

- * *Never throw pet waste in the storm drain.*
- * *Never pour anything in the storm drain.*
- * *Never wash vehicles near the storm drain.*
- * *Never wash paint brushes near a storm drain.*
- * *Bag yard debris; never blow or rake leaves or other debris into a stormwater drain. Keep all bag debris away from stormwater drains. They could wash into the drain and cause flooding.*
- * *If you see a clogged drain, clean it out and bag the debris.*

Speak up – Report any stormwater drain maintenance concerns or illegal dumping to your local government or to the appropriate agency.

Local-City of Daphne

Public Works
(251) 620-2101

Environmental Programs
(251) 234-7122 (Phone or text)

Follow up – Make sure that the issue has been resolved by following up with the proper agency.

Common Types of Stormwater Drains (Inlets)



Paint Stains on Grate Inlet (Drain) From Illegal Dumping



Trash in Storm Drain



Erosion around Yard Drain