



ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN

What enters a storm drain goes straight to local waterways.

Storm drains collect rainwater from streets, parking lots, and neighborhoods. They are not connected to the sanitary sewer system, and the water is typically not treated before it reaches a stream.

Street → Storm Drain → Pipe → Local Stream

What Should Never Enter a Storm Drain	How You Can Help
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oil, antifreeze, paint, or other liquids• Wash water containing soap or chemicals• Trash or litter left in the gutter• Leaves, grass clippings, or yard waste• Pet waste or food waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use sinks, sanitary connections, or approved disposal sites instead of drains• Keep the curb line clear and dispose of waste properly• Do not hose spills or sediment into the street• Pick up after pets and bag the waste• Report spills, dumping, or suspicious discharges to the City

***Storm drains are for rainwater only.
Keep pollutants out at the source.***

Questions about stormwater in Berea?

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To report spills, illegal dumping, or stormwater concerns, contact the City or use the City's online service portal.