



Public Works Department  
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## STORMWATER AWARENESS SURVEY

The City of Newman is required, under state regulations, to distribute a survey to measure the public's knowledge of stormwater runoff and its impact on local rivers and water ways. The responses to this survey will enable the City of Newman to improve its efforts in stormwater pollution prevention.

1. Select age group:
  - Under 18
  - 18-29
  - 30-55
  - 55+
2. Select primary/preferred language:
  - English
  - Spanish
  - Assyrian
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which best describes what happens to water that goes into the streets, gutters, and enters the storm drain?
  - It is released into local rivers or canals, untreated
  - It goes someplace else
  - It is treated at a sewage plant
  - I don't know
4. To the best of your knowledge, is each statement true or false?

	True	False	Don't Know
Hosing or sweeping trash, grass clippings, or dirt into the street is harmful to local rivers and water ways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dumping household materials, automotive fluids and paint into the street and stormdrain system is legal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. What is the only thing allowed to go down a storm drain?
  - Fats, oils, & grease (FOG)
  - Mop water, pressure wash water, and surface wash-down water
  - Uncontaminated rain water
  - Rinse water from paint brushes, concrete tools, and other construction tools
6. In your opinion, which are major sources of storm water pollution (check all that apply):
  - Industrial Businesses
  - Construction Sites
  - Gas Stations
  - Automobiles
  - Landscaping chemicals (fertilizers, herbicides, etc.)
  - Pet Waste
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  - All
7. How should you dispose of materials such as used motor oil, paint thinners, unused pesticides, or similar items?
  - Place it in your garbage container at home or business
  - Take it to a landfill
  - Pour it into the street, gutter, or down a storm drain
  - Recycle it at the County Household Hazardous Waste Facility or other approved drop-off sites
8. How should one dispose of pet waste?
  - Hose it down
  - Bag it and place in a trash container
  - Leave it on the ground or along a walking trail or park
  - Mind your own business
  - Wash it down the drain with lots of water
  - Call the City of Newman at (209) 862-4448.
9. Are you interested in becoming involved in a City of Newman stormwater pollution prevention program?
  - Yes
  - No

If yes, please provide contact information below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE RETURN TO THE CITY OF NEWMAN

Completed surveys may be submitted by: mailing or dropping off at the Public Works Department, (209) 862-4448, faxing to: (209) 862-3199, scanning and emailing to [tbarques@cityofnewman.com](mailto:tbarques@cityofnewman.com), or returned with your utility bill payment.

- Thank you for your participation -