

Stormwater Survey for Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

1. The stormwater inlets in the University streets run into the local streams.
 True False
2. The best way to clean up an oil spill is to scrub it with detergent and hose it off into the gutter.
 True False
3. Stormwater from the gutters along the University streets goes to the sewage treatment plant for treatment.
 True False
4. Tracking mud onto streets and allowing dirt to drain from construction sites before and after construction will impact water quality.
 True False
5. Fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides can end up in our local streams.
 True False
6. Landscaping your yard can help reduce stormwater runoff.
 True False
7. Roof drains should outlet to the street or the sanitary sewer system.
 True False
8. Fecal coli form is bacteria related to pet waste and failing septic systems.
 True False
9. For environmental reasons, you re-use or recycle wastes instead of throwing them away,
 True False
10. You are aware of current environmental legislation relating to water pollution.
 True False
11. It is illegal to dump wastewater or water containing soaps, paint, cleaning products, or grease and oil into streets or storm drains.
 True False
12. Storm drains do not remove pollutants and were designed for the specific purpose of draining water from sidewalks and streets.
 True False
13. Sweeping lawn and garden trimmings into the gutter or down storm drains is harmful to our local streams and creeks.
 True False

14. Do you do any of the following (circle all those that apply)?
- a. dump waste in the storm drains
 - b. keep yard clippings out of street
 - c. dispose of all household chemicals properly
 - d. sweep your driveway clean
 - e. hose down your driveway
15. What do you see as the underlying cause(s) of pollution in our local waterways (circle all those that apply)?
- a. Lack of education
 - b. Pollution prevention cost
 - c. Apathy
 - d. Lack of enforcement
 - e. Other (please specify) _____

Please return completed survey to:
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