



Anyone can post a free yard sign, available from Springfield's Stormwater Team, to show our neighbors that we care.

We're neighborly

The City of Springfield offers free yard signs to Springfield residents who care about pets and water quality in their neighborhood. Available for FREE from the Stormwater Team, contact us to arrange to get your own!

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Minding pet meds

Please keep pet medications out of your drains, toilet, and trash. Most households in the Eugene-Springfield metro area are connected to the regional wastewater treatment facility, which releases cleaned and treated wastewater into the Willamette River. Chemicals from medications are difficult to remove and can have adverse effects on aquatic wildlife. To prevent prescription medications from getting into our rivers, lakes, and streams, drop them off!

Springfield's Prescription Drug Drop Box:

Springfield Justice Center Lobby
230 Fourth Street • 8am-5pm, Mon-Fri

About us

Your City of Springfield Stormwater Team works year-round to ensure our waterways are clean and healthy and the system functions at its best.

We work with you to keep water clean from street to stream!

We collaborate on stormwater planning to prevent flooding on our city streets, maintain open waterways and underground pipes, and educate community members about how our system works and ways to prevent pollution. We receive and respond to reports of stormwater pollution as well as work with businesses to develop good housekeeping practices for cleaner runoff. We also plant native species around local waterways, which our pets and wildlife love.

Please report water pollution

Because we cannot be everywhere in the City all the time, we encourage you to let us know if you see anything other than rain entering a storm drain – including food, chemicals, yard debris, car wash soaps, auto oil, firework litter, cigarettes, paint chips, etc.

Contact us any time!



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The average dog poops anywhere from 1 to 5 times every day. Nationwide, dogs create about 10 million tons of poop each year.

What can you do? **Pick up!**

Poo Problems

Dog waste is a significant source of pollution in our local rivers and streams. Many don't realize that the bacteria and nutrients in pet waste left on the ground can get washed into our storm drains, which flow directly to the McKenzie and Willamette Rivers. This contaminates our waterways.

Doo Right:

- 1 Always pick up pet waste. Every time.
- 2 Clean up your pet's poo at home. Pick up pet waste around your yard several times a week.
- 3 Remember to grab a baggie before heading out the door for a walk. Bring extras for other dog owners.
- 4 Bag it and trash it.
- 5 Flush poo down the toilet so it will get treated at the wastewater treatment facility. **Poop only** – keep baggies and kitty litter out of drains!
- 6 Don't feed wildlife such as ducks and geese. In addition to causing population and behavioral problems, their droppings can release bacteria and unhealthy nutrients into waterways.



Freya, a 4-year-old American Pit Bull Terrier, loves playing in a creek near Elijah Bristow State Park with her favorite ball!

Take the Pledge

Pledge to pick up after your pet! This simple step helps keep our local rivers and streams clean and healthy. Springfield residents who pledge to scoop the poop will receive a free Canines for Clean Water bandana and a pet waste bag holder for your leash.

Pledge online

Visit springfieldstreams.org, click on "Canines for Clean Water," and select the "Pledge Now" button. You can pledge any time!

Pledge in person

Upcoming pledge events are posted at springfieldstreams.org, on the "Canines for Clean Water" page.

Canine Calendar

Every year Springfield's Stormwater Team creates a *Canines for Clean Water Calendar* that features local dogs, plus tips to keep our waterways clean and healthy.

Enter the contest

Do you live in Springfield and have a pooch with personality? Check our website in late spring for details on our photo contest and how to enter at bit.ly/caninecal.

Get your own FREE calendar

Are you a fan of our best friends, large and small? Make sure you get a calendar in November! They're available for free to Springfield residents. Details for how to get yours will be posted on our website.