

ENVIRONMENTAL GUIDE FOR HOMEOWNERS

DISPOSE RESPONSIBLY

Medicines. Large amounts of cleaning products. Paint and pesticides. Fats, oils, and grease. These should all be kept out of the drain and disposed of properly.

What Can You DO?

- Dispose of FOG (Fats, Oil and Grease) properly! It is commonly disposed of in the drain, this can cause many issues to your pipes and the sewer lines.
- Only put toilet paper down the toilet - "flushable" wipes do not break down
- City of Princeton Public Works offers free cooking oil recycling.



STORMWATER

Stormwater runoff comes from rain and snowmelt that flows over land and solid surfaces such as streets, parking lots, and rooftops. Stormwater can seep into soil, discharge directly into streams, water bodies, drain inlets, or evaporate back into the atmosphere.

What Can You DO?

- Pick up your Trash
- Scoop your Pet's Poop
- Do not over-fertilize
- Dispose of or leave grass clippings on grass, do not blow into street



IRRIGATION

New home builders set the irrigation system to run usually between the times of 3:00AM to 7:00AM and do not alter the timer when the house is sold. Make sure to check the settings and alter according to the Irrigation Guidelines attached.

What Can You DO?

- Plant native!
- Irrigate Efficiently: 1-2 days a week depending on season
- Do not water between 10AM-6pm during warm months
- Check for leaky toilets and faucets and fix immediately!

