

# Huntington Stormwater Utility

**Operate and maintain the  
floodwall and levee system that  
protects Huntington from flooding  
of the Ohio River.**

**Manage stormwater runoff from  
public infrastructure. This includes  
managing and repairing public storm  
lines and storm drains.**

**Implementation of a Federal and  
State water pollution prevention  
program that seeks to reduce pollution  
in stormwater runoff.**



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# Clean Water Starts with YOU!

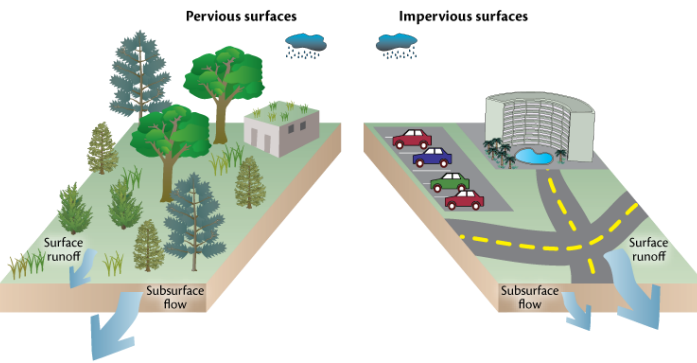


# HOW YOU CAN HELP PREVENT POLLUTION

## WHAT IS STORMWATER?

Stormwater is water flow that originates from rainfall or snow melt but does not soak into the ground.

Instead, stormwater runoff flows across roads, roofs, and parking lots picking up pollutants on its way to the nearest river or stream.



## WHAT IS STORMWATER POLLUTION?

Stormwater Pollution is anything in the water that does not belong including:

- Trash
- Pet waste
- Household Cleaners
- Paints or Varnishes
- Yard debris, grass clippings, or leaves
- Pesticide
- Herbicides
- Vehicle oils or fuels

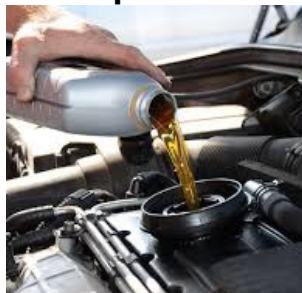
**USE CAUTION WHEN USING PESTICIDES & HERBICIDES** - These chemicals are toxic to aquatic life. Always follow amount suggested and do not use during a rain event.



**PROPERLY DISPOSE OF TRASH, PAINTS, & HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS** - can harm aquatic life and water quality.



**HAVE VEHICLE MAINTENANCE PERFORMED REGULARLY TO PREVENT SPILLS OR LEAKS** - These materials can harm aquatic life.



**CLEAN UP YARD OF PET WASTE**- Pet waste adds high levels of bacteria to our stream. No one wants to drink that!



**PROPERLY DISPOSE OF GRASS CLIPPINGS AND LEAVES**- yard debris can block storm drains and pipes; which can lead to flooding. Grass and leaves pollutes our stream.



**REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING**- Call 304-696-4437 to report dumping issues.