



Phase II Stormwater Program

Winter 2014

Steps to Cleaner Water

AT HOME

- ◆ Wash your car on the lawn and not the driveway. This will help prevent detergents from washing into storm drains.
- ◆ Repair radiator and oil leaks.
- ◆ Use non-toxic cleaners and polishes.
- ◆ Do not rinse paintbrushes or other tools into stormwater drains.
- ◆ Avoid washing grass and yard clippings into the storm inlet. The excessive nutrients could affect the oxygen levels in water.
- ◆ Sweep driveways and sidewalks rather than washing them into storm drains.
- ◆ Have your pool backwash into the sewer and not the stormwater drain.
- ◆ Keep septic tanks properly maintained and have them pumped every 3 to 5 years.

- ◆ Properly use and store fertilizers and pesticides.



Check it out!!

The Erosion and Sediment Control page has a lot of information and links to other websites.

Go to: www.phenixcityal.us, click on Departments, then Engineering & Public Works. Select Erosion & Sediment Control

Is there a particular topic you would like to see covered? Give us a call. We'd love to hear feedback and suggestions for future topics.

The Engineering Department is located at 1111 Broad St., Building B and our phone number is 334 448 2760.

IN THE COMMUNITY

- ◆ Properly dispose of animal waste. If you are walking your pet, do not leave droppings. Flush them or trash them.
- ◆ Become involved in neighborhood groups designated to keeping all aspects of your community clean.
- ◆ Properly dispose of trash. Litter can wash into storm inlets.

