



Protect Our Streams

Bountiful has two separate drainage systems – the sanitary sewers and the storm drains. The sanitary sewers carry wastewater to a sewage plant for treatment before discharging into the environment. However, there is no treatment on the storm drain system which collects water from the streets and other areas and discharges directly to our streams. Because there are no filters on the storm drain system, it can also unintentionally carry pollution such as dirt, yard waste, oil, pet waste, litter, and pesticides directly to our streams, Bountiful Pond, wetlands, and the Great Salt Lake.

What is allowed to enter storm drains?

Rainwater and sprinkler water are allowed to enter the storm drains. However, oily or soapy wash water such as wastewater used to clean a garage should not be allowed to enter the storm drain. When soap, chemicals, oils, and other materials enter our storm drains, it becomes pollution that can affect our recreational water and the habitat for birds, fish, and other animals.

If you see something, please report it!

If you see a spill or illegal dumping, it should be reported to Bountiful City Engineering at 801-298-6125 or to the Environmental Health Services Division of the Davis County Health Department at 801-525-5100.