

CINCINNATI STORMWATER MANAGEMENT UTILITY SURVEY

Which of the following functions performed by the Cincinnati Stormwater Management Utility (SMU) do you feel is most important/beneficial to your community? (Check up to three)

- Attend neighborhood walks to identify drainage improvement needs
- Host stream walks to clean litter from local waterways
- Provide educational programs for schools
- Provide information and resources for individuals who want to reduce their property's stormwater runoff
- Provide one-time stormwater utility fee credits for residents and businesses who install rain gardens, rain barrels, green roofs, pervious pavement, and other elements that reduce stormwater runoff
- Buy vacant land and turn it into greenspace
- Provide information and resources for how to obtain flood insurance
- Label neighborhood storm drains and waterways
- Continue to monitor the age and address the condition of public stormwater infrastructure (pipes, inlets, outfalls, ditches, basins, etc.)
- Other _____

On a scale of 1 to 5, how important is the issue of stormwater management in general for the city of Cincinnati?

Not important		Some what important		Very important
1	2	3	4	5

On a scale of 1 to 5, how important is the water *quality* of our streams and rivers?

Not important		Some what important		Very important
1	2	3	4	5

On a scale of 1 to 5, how important is it to manage the *amount* of water that flows into the street and sewer system?

Not important		Some what important		Very important
1	2	3	4	5

What is the best way to advertise stormwater pollution prevention measures for residents and businesses in your neighborhood? (Check up to two)

- Television
- Newspaper
- Newsletters
- Pamphlets/Brochures in Utility Bill Statements
- Neighborhood Stormwater Representatives
- Other _____
- Radio
- Web Site
- Seminars/Workshops
- Billboards/Benches/Busses
- Email

Which of the following pollutant sources do you feel have the largest impact on water quality in your neighborhood?

Pollutant Source	Low Impact	Moderate Impact	Large Impact
Wastewater from manufacturing plants			
Sewer treatment plant discharges			
Leaking septic tanks			
Runoff from parking lots, streets, roofs			
Runoff from lawns and fields			
Runoff from construction sites			
Yard waste disposed in the street			
Water drained from pools			
Pet/animal wastes			
Litter			
Motor oil and grease from leaking cars			
Illegal dumping of automotive wastes			
Household detergents for washing cars			
Road salt			
Smog			

What do you consider to be the main underlying cause(s) of pollution in our local waterways? (Check all that apply)

- Lack of education
- Pollution prevention costs too much
- People don't really care about the environment
- Environmental protection laws are not enforced
- Other _____
- Negligence
- Developers and Builders

What topics would you like to know more about? (Check all that apply)

- Watersheds
- Wetlands
- Groundwater
- Erosion
- Rain Gardens
- Rain Barrels
- Green Roofs
- Flood Insurance
- Land Development
- Land Conservation/Preservation
- Wildlife Habitat Protection
- Soil Characteristics & Topography
- The Water Cycle (evaporation, condensation, precipitation, transpiration)
- Private Stormwater Maintenance Responsibilities
- Household Hazardous Waste Disposal
- Other _____

In what neighborhood do you live? _____