STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION FOR: PETS

City of Moore's Stormwater Ordinance (15-602) prohibits non-stormwater discharges into storm sewer systems. The City's storm sewer system was built to collect and transport rain to prevent flooding in urban areas. Anything that flows or is discharged into the storm sewer system goes directly into local creeks without any treatment. As water flows on the ground it picks up a variety of pollutants that flow into local stormwater ponds, creeks and eventually flows to Lake Thunderbird.

LAKE THUNDERBIRD TMDL



WHAT IS THE LAKE THUNDERBIRD WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP?

The Lake Thunderbird Watershed Partnership (LTWP) was created in 2017 by the Cities of Oklahoma City, Moore, and Norman.

The goal of LTWP is to educate the public about the Lake Thunderbird watershed and ways that they can help improve the lake's water quality through collaborative efforts, activities and events.

HOW IS THE LAKE THUNDERBIRD WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP DEALING WITH THE TMDL?

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality required each of the cities in the LTWP to develop compliance and monitoring plans to describe how we will meet our requirements to reduce the amount of nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment in our stormwater runoff. These plans include a 5-year schedule of monitoring and other activities to meet these requirements.

GET IN TOUCH:

- To report a Stormwater violation call 405-793-5052
- 301 N Broadway, Moore, OK 73160
- https://www.cityofmoore.com/departments/environmental-services



THE FERTILIZER MYTH-

Contrary to popular belief, dogs do not produce usable manure-fertilizer for grass and plants

because they are carnivorous. Beneficial manure-fertilizer comes from herbivores like horses and cows.

POTENTIAL PET IMPACTS:

- Pet waste
- Pet bath water
- Flea shampoos, sprays and collars

POLLUTION PREVENTION:

- Always pick up the pet's waste and throw it away.
- Wash your pet in the bathtub or sink.
 When outside, wash your pet in a grassy area where water will not run down the street or directly drain to a drainage channel.
- Use oral or topical flea products to protect your pets.

