



Pollution Jars



The Vermillion River Watershed maintains the **Pollution Jars** interactive display which contains different pollutants that may effect our waters. The **Pollution Jars** come in their own carrying case.

Trash

Lesson: Make sure trash doesn't blow out of your garbage bin on the curb. Seal trash bags to keep litter out of the street.

Chemicals

Lesson: Keep your car regularly maintained so fluids won't leak into the street. Take used motor oil and other household chemicals to the [Dakota County Recycling Zone](#).

Pet Waste

Lesson: Pet waste carries harmful bacteria. Pick up after your pet.

Yard Waste

Lesson: Leaves, grass, and soil feed algae and turn lakes and rivers green. Keep them off sidewalks and streets.

Sidewalk Salt

Lesson: One teaspoon of sidewalk salt permanently pollutes 5 gallons of water. Use it sparingly.

Interested in learning more?

Pollution Jars are available for checkout. Please contact us to learn more about its availability. Pick it up from the Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Organization may occur anytime between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

You can also arrange for a presentation. Contact us for more details.

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