



Your Street Connects to Lakes and Rivers



The Vermillion River Watershed maintains the **Your Street Connects to Lakes and Rivers** interactive display that demonstrates how storm sewers connect our streets and yards directly with local lakes and rivers. This flat, illustrated panel sits on an easel and provides reminders of what not to dump down the storm drain and simple solutions on how we can all make a difference in keeping our local water bodies clean.

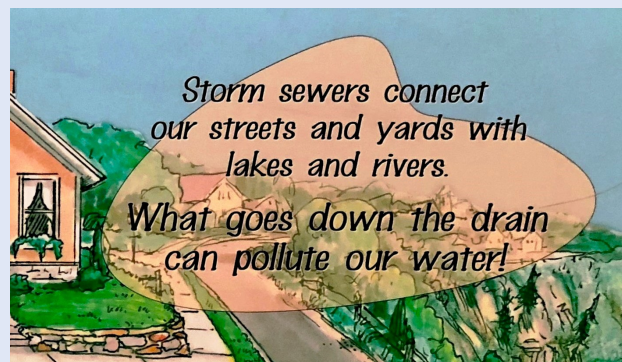
Lesson: Don't dump chemicals down the storm drain. Take used motor oil and other household chemicals to the **Dakota County Recycling Zone**.

Lesson: Pick up pet waste and dispose of it in the trash or down the toilet.

Lesson: Sweep up leaves, grass, and fertilizer off the sidewalks and streets. Compost leaves and grass clippings or use them as mulch.

Lesson: Use phosphorus-free fertilizer. Phosphorous turns water green with algae.

Lesson: What goes down the drain can pollute our water.



Interested in learning more?

Your Street Connects to Lakes and Rivers is available for checkout. Please contact us to learn more about its availability. Pick it up from the Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Organization 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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