



**WHAT GOES DOWN**



**COMES AROUND.**

Litter isn't just a nasty habit. It's a real health hazard. It also costs YOU money. Food wrappers, plastic bottles, and cigarette butts that get tossed on the ground or even fly out of truck beds carry germs and bacteria. Trash ends up in our lakes and streams—the ultimate **source of our drinking water** and where our **kids like to play**.

The answer? Put trash in trash cans. Recycle when you can. Pick up litter. This **saves us all money** and **prevents pollution** before it affects your family's health.

Get the facts—look on the back of this flyer.

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clean streams!

Brought to you by the City of Wentzville Stormwater Management Program

It's just a cup.

It's someone else's job to pick up litter.

Litter doesn't affect my health.

We don't have a place that will take household chemicals.

It's hard to recycle.

The City treats pollution that gets into storm drains.

Yard waste can go down storm drains... it's natural.

## MYTHS.

## FACTS.

Litter costs. Missouri Department of Transportation spends \$5.8 Million of your tax dollars annually to clean up litter along highways.

We all live in a watershed. It's all of our responsibility to keep it clean.

Litter is associated with increased crime.

Streams and rivers are the source of Wentzville's drinking water.

Litter harms water quality and wildlife habitat.

This year's Mission: Clean Stream volunteers removed over 20,000 pounds of trash from Wentzville's streams.

Keeping stormwater clean can help reduce costs and taxes to comply with Clean Water Laws.

## RESOURCES

### Recycle Works

*(accepts weird stuff you can't recycle at home)*

2110 E. Pitman Avenue, Wentzville

[www.scchealth.org/es](http://www.scchealth.org/es)

(636) 949-7415



### Recycle at Home, Get Rewards

[www.wentzvillemo.org](http://www.wentzvillemo.org)

### Get Involved! Call (636) 332-5102 to:

Conduct a Cleanup

Adopt-a-Street

Mark Storm Drains

### No MOre Trash

[www.nomoretrash.org](http://www.nomoretrash.org)

### Report Pollution 24 hours a day

[www.wentzvillemo.org/stormwater.aspx](http://www.wentzvillemo.org/stormwater.aspx)

*Remember...clean water is a gift,  
from generation to generation,  
from neighbor to neighbor...pass it on.*

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