

WHERE DOES OUR STORMWATER GO?

Storm water collected within the
City of Myrtle Creek's storm
drainage system drains into the
following bodies of water:

South Myrtle Creek

North Myrtle Creek

Myrtle Creek

South Umpqua River



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TMDL

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NO DUMPING



WHAT IS TMDL?

Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) is a regulatory term from the U.S. Clean Water Act (SWA). TMDL is a calculation of the maximum amount of a pollutant that a body of water can accept and still meet the state's Water Quality Standards. The goal of a TMDL is prevent impaired waters and to help restore waters that have already become impaired.

The City of Myrtle Creek has created a TMDL Action Plan to help address possible contributing factors to impaired waters and to help raise awareness of the effects of water run off.

The City's TMDL Action Plan includes but is not limited to: public information releases, erosion control, blackberry abatement, annual city wide clean-up, planting of trees, city wide leaf pick-up, storm drain inspections, storm water mapping, illicit discharge and spill response plans, and code review.



WHAT YOU CAN DO

- **Use natural fertilizers.** Chemical fertilizers can be harmful to our water sources.
- **Pick up after your pets.** Harmful bacteria from pet waste can wash into waterways.
- **Dispose of hazardous waste properly.** Items such as paint, batteries, and electronics should not be placed in the trash. Harmful substances can leak into water sources.
- **Be careful of what you pour down the drain.** Chemicals and medications can be harmful to water sources.
- **Keep your vehicle maintained.** Oils and other fluids that leak from your vehicle can be washed into nearby water sources.
- **Don't litter.** Littering is strong source of waterway contamination.

RESOURCES

- www.epa.gov
- www.tmdl.org
- www.oregon.gov/deq/wq/tmdls