



CITY OF NAMPA

# WATERSHED ROCKS

Be the solution to stormwater pollution!

## Activity Overview

To paint rocks and place them around the city to inform passing pedestrians of the importance of protecting our local waters. Take a picture of your placed rock and email it to [ECD@cityofnamp.us](mailto:ECD@cityofnamp.us).

Go to <https://www.facebook.com/NampaECD> to learn more about stormwaters effect on watersheds!



## Tips

- **Pick up trash around your community!** Small plastics and other trash can be eaten by our local wildlife, and larger trash can clog our storm drains!
- **Pick up pet waste!** Pet waste can carry harmful bacteria such as E. coli into our local surface waters!
- **Keep leaves and yard debris off the sidewalk and out of the street!** This can cause clogging and flooding!
- **Use pesticides and fertilizers as sparingly as possible!** Do not spray them near a storm drain, these chemicals can make aquatic life sick and excess fertilizers can cause toxic algae blooms!

## Rock Ideas:



- Storm drains are the mouths of rivers.
- Trash can clog storm drains.
- Dog waste can cause water pollution!
- Our water comes from aquifers.
- Protect storm drains.
- Pick up after your pet.
- Don't leave pet waste on the ground
- Plant more gardens!
- Stormwater is precious and powerful.
- Polluted runoff is the # 1 water pollutant!
- Too much dirt in water can make fish sick!
- Clean water starts with you!
- Don't pollute our watershed.
- Be the solution to stormwater pollution.
- Fish need clean water to live.
- Storm drains flow to rivers.
- Cleaner stormwater means cleaner surface water.
- Stormwater isn't treated before it flows to rivers.
- More plants = cleaner surface water!
- We all live down stream, let's keep it clean.
- Keep our waterways clean!
- Don't toss trash on the ground!