

## Rivanna Regional Stormwater Education Partnership

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- City of Charlottesville
- University of Virginia
- Virginia Department of Transportation
- Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority
- Thomas Jefferson Soil & Water Conservation District)

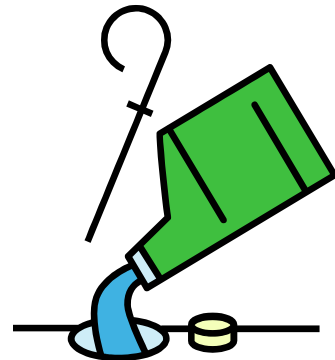


### Used Motor Oil

Did you know 1 quart of oil can contaminate 250,000 gallons of water? Every year in the U.S., millions of gallons of used motor oil are disposed of illegally. This often means dumping the oil down a storm drain or disposing of it in the trash. Oils, chemicals, and other wastes should never be dumped down a storm drain.

Unlike sanitary sewers, storm sewer water is not treated.

Water in storm drains flows directly to local streams, which flow into the Rivanna River and eventually reaches the Chesapeake Bay. Please do your part to keep our waterways healthy. Recycle your used motor oil by taking it to the Rivanna Solid Waste Authority's Ivy location or return it to the location where you purchased it.



Don't send the environment down the drain.

To learn more about what you can do to prevent pollution of our local streams, rivers and waterways, visit [www.rivanna-stormwater.org](http://www.rivanna-stormwater.org).