



## Charleroi Borough Simple Stormwater Rules

1. If you don't drink it, you don't dump it!

Anything you would not put in your body's system should not go into your sanitary or storm sewer system.

2. Do not treat your lawn before it rains.

That is like rinsing the contents of your wallet right down the drain, and it contaminates the watershed!

3. Sweep sidewalks and driveways.

Rinsing debris or spills down the storm drain puts chemicals and unnatural sediment into streams.

4. Pick up after your pet.

In addition to keeping your neighborhood clean, picking up pet waste prevents harmful bacteria from entering streams.

5. Properly dispose of chemicals.

Call the Washington County Planning Commission at (724) 228-6811 for more information on how to properly dispose of cleaners, paint automotive products (motor oil, antifreeze, etc.), and other hazardous materials. If it is dangerous for you, it is dangerous for our water!

6. Make a difference with your lawn.

Redirect your downspout into your garden, create rain garden or install a rain barrel. They will keep your property from eroding and could lower your water and sewer bill.