the water bodies we use for swimming, fishing and providing drinking water.
Polluted stormwater often affects drinking water sources. This, in turn, can affect human health and increase drinking water treatment costs.

STORMWATER Hotline
Report pollution in the City's stormwater system.
Monday - Thursday 7:00am -6:00pm Normal Business Hours: (254) 953-5649
Afterhours, holidays and weekend: (254) 319-4996

STORMWATER POLLUTION
Easy Ways to Protect our Water:
1. Limit use of fertilizers and pesticides
2. Properly use and dispose of hazardous products
3. Clean up after your pet
4. Don't litter
5. Dispose of Yard Waste Properly

City Facility Operation and Maintenance
Report city operation failures in the storm water system call the Stormwater Hotline
Monday - Friday 8:00am -5:00pm Normal Business Hours: (254) 953-5649
Holidays, weekends and after 5:00pm weekdays: (254) 319-4996

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT
Stormwater management practices help control nonpoint source pollution through the use of nonstructural and/or structural techniques to intercept surface runoff from developed areas, filter and treat this runoff, and then discharge it at a controlled rate. Stormwater quality is governed by the accumulation of pollutants on the entire surface area. As the use of chemicals around the homes increased, the more degraded the stormwater runoff from your property will be.

1. Limit the amount of impervious surfaces in your landscape.

2. Allow "thick" vegetation or "buffer strips" to grow alongside waterways to filter and slow runoff and soak up pollutants.

3. Plant trees, shrubs, and groundcover.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites:
www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps

Or view our brochures:
Stormwater Brochure 1
Stormwater Brochure 2