




LET'S ALL DO OUR PART

To Prevent Pollution in Our Waterways

In a recent survey of Orange County residents, **over 75%** of respondents stated that polluted waterways affect them. Since the sanitary sewer and storm drain systems are not connected, anything that enters the storm drain goes untreated into our waterways and could harm aquatic life and human health.

We observed pollution-generating activities on your property which can harm our waterways. These issues have been noted on the other side of this doorhanger. Please scan the QR code provided to see our materials for actions you can take to protect our creeks, rivers, and ocean. ----->

Report Pollution

 **24-hour Pollution Reporting Hotline:**
1-877-89-SPILL (1-877-897-7455)

 **24-hour Reporting Website:**
myOCeServices.ocgov.com

For emergencies, dial 911



THESE ARE THE ISSUES WE SAW:

Irrigation Runoff

- Misaligned sprinklers.
- Leaking or broken sprinklers.
- Runoff from landscaped areas.

Construction Activities

- Exposed stockpiles of soil, dirt, and gravel.
- Uncontained paint, plaster, concrete, and drywall.
- No perimeter control measures to protect storm drains.
- Improper disposal of construction materials.

Soil Erosion

- No erosion control measures on slopes.
- Exposed soil patches on landscape.

Sewage Discharge

- Unusually wet or soggy ground in your yard accompanied by odors.
- Odors, wet areas, or surfacing of sewage from septic system drain field.

Trash/Debris

- Uncovered trash bins.
- Leaking, broken, or deteriorating trash bins.

Learn More

We have materials available to help you resolve common household issues and protect our waterways.



h2oc.org/resources/view-order-materials/resident-materials/



HELPFUL RESOURCES

Here are some materials to help you keep our waterways healthy and thriving.



THANK YOU FOR DOING YOUR PART

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Who is H₂OC?

H₂OC is YOU. H₂OC is also a cooperative stormwater program which includes all 34 cities in Orange County, the County of Orange, and Orange County Flood Control District (OCFCD). Clean and healthy beaches, creeks, rivers, bays, wetlands, and ocean are important to Orange County. H₂OC provides resources to residents and businesses to encourage personal action and prevent polluted runoff from entering our waterways.

Join Us

Visit h2oc.org to learn more about runoff, water pollution, and how you can be the solution to runoff pollution and protect our water resources.

