

Ellettsville Stormwater Survey Please darken in the circle by your answer *(Questions 1 - 6 are optional)*

1. Gender

- Male
- Female

2. Are You Retired?

- Yes
- No

3. Which of the following categories would you say best describes your education level?

- Currently attending school RBBSC
- Less than high school
- Some high school
- High school graduate
- Some vocational or technical school
- Graduated from vocational or technical school
- Some college
- 2-Year college graduate
- 4-Year college graduate
- Post-graduate degree

4. Which of these categories best describes your age? Are You....

- 11-17
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- over 65

5. Just to insure a proper representation by race, would you classify yourself as Black or African-American, Asian, White, Hispanic, or of some other race?

- Black or African-American
- Asian
- White
- Hispanic
- Other

6. Which of the following categories best describes your annual household income before taxes:

- Less than \$12,000
- \$12,000 to \$25,000
- \$25,000 to \$35,000
- \$35,000 to \$50,000
- \$50,000 to \$75,000
- \$75,000 to \$100,000
- over \$100,000

7. Based on your current knowledge, do you think the overall water quality of streams and lakes in your area are-

- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Excellent

Sources of Water Pollution - How important do you think this item is as a source of water pollution:

8. Wastewater from manufacturing plants:

- Very Important
- Important
- Not Important

9. Wastewater from sewer treatment plants?

- Very Important
- Important
- Not Important

10. Pollutants that wash out of the air like acid rain?

- Very Important
- Important
- Not Important

11. Rainfall runoff from yards, parking lots, and streets?

- Very Important
- Important
- Not Important

12. Rainfall runoff from farms and agricultural operations?

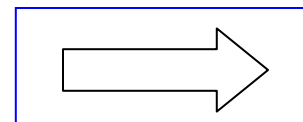
- Very Important
- Important
- Not Important

13. Dirt eroding from construction sites?

- Very Important
- Important
- Not Important

14. Trash that gets dumped into lakes and rivers by recreational users?

- Very Important
- Important
- Not Important



15. Which ONE of these do you think is the most important source of pollution?

- Wastewater from manufacturing plants
- Wastewater from sewer treatment plants
- Pollutants that wash out of the air like acid rain
- Rainfall runoff from yards, parking lots, and streets
- Rainfall runoff from farms and agricultural operations
- Dirt eroding from construction sites
- Trash that gets dumped into lakes and rivers by recreational users

16. Do you have a lawn or yard that you mow?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

17. When you mow your grass, what do you do with the grass clippings? Do you...

- Leave them in the yard,
- Collect them and throw them in the garbage
- Rake or blow them into a drain
- Mulch or compost them
- Something else
- Not Applicable

18. Do you ever use fertilizer on your lawn or garden?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

19. About how often would you say you use fertilizer on your lawn or garden?

- Monthly
- Two or three times a year
- Once a year or less
- Not Applicable

20. Does anyone ever test the soil on your lawn or garden to determine how much fertilizer is needed?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

21. Do you have a car/truck or other vehicle?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

22. Do you wash your vehicle at home or do you take it to a car wash?

- At home
- Other
- Take to a car wash
- Both car wash and at home

23. When you wash your vehicle at home, does the soapy water flow into the grass, or onto the street?

- Into the grass, dirt or gravel
- Into the street or driveway
- Varies, sometimes one, sometimes another
- Not Applicable

24. Do you change your own oil at home?

- Yes
- No
- Both
- Not Applicable

25. When you change your oil at home, how do you dispose of the used oil? Do you dispose of it....

- In a designated lawn area
- With other garbage (dumpster, placed in trash bags with other trash, etc)
- Pour it down a storm drain
- Take it where it can be recycled
- Other
- Not Applicable

26. Do you have a pet?

- Yes
- No

27. If you have a pet, do you walk your pet?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

28. How often do you pick up their pet waste? Would you say.....

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Not Applicable

What is stormwater-It's all the water that collects on streets and parking lots after a rain storm or snow event and then it runs into storm drains.

29. Where does Ellettsville's stormwater runoff go; once it enters a storm drain?

- The city's regular sewer treatment plant
- A separate special sewer treatment plant
- Nearby fields and yards
- The closest river, stream, lake or drainage pond