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### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

From: Richmond Sanitary District  
Contact: LuAnne Holeva, Conservation Education Coordinator  
For use: Immediately through April 30, 2012

PSA: Stencil Your Neighborhood or Business area Storm Drains

Would you like to increase environmental awareness in your neighborhood or area of business? The Richmond Sanitary District has storm drain stenciling kits available to borrow that will help convey "NO DUMPING – DRAINS TO RIVER" message in your area.

The storm drain system is designed to move water quickly off of streets and lots, and empty it directly into a nearby river or stream. Unfortunately more than just water ends up coming out of the storm drain pipe. Everything the water picks up and carries goes in too. Litter, grass clippings, cigarette butts, pet waste, soap suds, and engine fluids are among the many no-no's that get carried into storm drains. A "good rain" may freshen things up, but all that stuff goes some place – down the storm drain and out to the Whitewater River. Do your part and join together with neighbors and fellow business owners to spread the message! Storm drain stenciling kits are available through the Richmond Sanitary District. – call the office at 765-983-7450 for more information.



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Remember: **ONLY RAIN IN THE STORM DRAIN** – anything else is a pollutant.

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