

## Jefferson County Survey

Location:    Birmingham    Center Point    Bessemer Other \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for agreeing to provide us with your input!!**

***Please circle your answer for each question in the corresponding box below.***

<b>1</b>	The water runoff that occurs from rain, sleet, hail and snow is called stormwater runoff. Were you aware of this?	Yes No
<b>2</b>	Do you think that stormwater runoff affects Jefferson County creeks, streams, rivers and lakes?	Yes No
<b>3</b>	Jefferson County has built structures to carry stormwater away from the ground and paved areas. Which of the following terms do you feel best describes these structures?	Sanitary sewer system Storm sewer/storm drain system Don't know
<b>4</b>	Where does this stormwater go once it enters these structures?	Sanitary sewer treatment plant Special sewer treatment plant Nearby fields and yards Nearby river, stream or lake Drainage pond Don't know
<b>5</b>	Does stormwater runoff go through a cleaning process before it reaches Jefferson County creeks, streams, rivers and lakes?	Yes, it is cleaned No, it is not cleaned
<b>6</b>	If you heard or read that it is important to keep our water clean, what water do you think this would be referring to?	Water from the faucet Water in rivers, streams and lakes Drinking water purchased at a store
<b>7</b>	Circle <u>all</u> the items that you have used over the past year.	Adhesives    Car batteries    Car fluids Cleaners    Degreasers    Fertilizers Herbicides    Household batteries    Latex paint Motor oil    Oil paint    Pesticides
<b>a</b>	Do you have any of the items listed in question 7 stored outside and open or otherwise exposed to rain?	Yes No
<b>b</b>	Do you think that the items listed in question 7 can harm water quality, fish and wildlife if stormwater washes them from your property and into waterways?	Yes No
<b>8</b>	Have you seen, read or heard anything about stormwater pollution?	Yes No                      If no - go to question 9
<b>a</b>	If yes, where did you see, read or hear about stormwater pollution? Circle <u>all</u> that apply.	Brochure Poster Event, festival, workshop Newspaper Television Online Other _____
<b>9</b>	How do you think stormwater becomes polluted?	It soaks into the ground It freezes, then melts It combines with other substances Don't know
<b>10</b>	What sources do you think are responsible for causing stormwater pollution? Circle <u>all</u> that apply.	People Businesses Industries Recreational activities None of the above, it just happens Other _____
<b>11</b>	If you learned that something you were doing caused stormwater pollution, would you stop doing it?	Yes No Depends upon if it will cost anything Don't know
<b>12</b>	If you change your own oil in your car or lawn equipment, what do you do with the used oil?	Don't change my own oil Store it Take it to be recycled (service station, recycle center) Put it out for garbage/trash or curbside pickup Pour it down the drain or storm drain Pour it on the street Place it in a specific area of the lawn Other _____
<b>13</b>	Do you have a lawn or garden?	Yes No                      If no - go to question 14
<b>a</b>	Do you test your soil?	Yes No
<b>b</b>	Do you use pesticides, herbicides or fertilizers?	Yes No
<b>c</b>	If you use pesticides, herbicides or fertilizers, how do you apply it?	Apply these myself Use a lawn service Hire a neighborhood kid Don't use these products

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<b>d</b>	If you apply your own pesticides, herbicides or fertilizers, how often do you apply it?	Monthly 2-3 times per year Once per year or less
<b>e</b>	If you apply your own pesticides, herbicides or fertilizers yourself, how do you dispose of extra?	Never have any extra Store extra to use later Put extra out for garbage/trash or curbside pickup Pour extra down the drain or storm drain Other _____
<b>f</b>	What do you usually do with your leaves and grass clippings?	Leave them on the lawn/garden Rake or blow them into a storm drain Bag or put them out for garbage/trash or curbside pickup Burn them Mulch or compost them
<b>14</b>	Do you use paint at home?	Yes No            If no - go to question 15
<b>a</b>	If yes, how do you clean your brushes and rollers?	Wash/clean them outside Wash/clean them in the sink Put them out for garbage/trash pickup instead of cleaning Other _____
<b>15</b>	How do you dispose of household garbage/trash?	County/city picks it up Pay to have it picked up by a service Take it to a landfill Burn it Other _____
<b>16</b>	Do you have a dog?	Yes No            If no - go to question 17
<b>a</b>	If yes, how do you dispose of your dog's waste?	Just leave it on the ground Pick it up and dispose of it in the garbage/trash Other _____
<b>b</b>	If you pick up your dog's waste, how frequently do you do so?	Always Frequently Sometimes Rarely
<b>17</b>	What do you do with used or leftover cooking oil and grease?	Pour it/wash it down the drain Pour it outside on the ground Collect it and put it out for garbage/trash pickup Collect it and take it to a recycling facility Other _____

**Information that you provide below only will be used to help us improve the Jefferson County Storm Water Management program.**

	<b>Age</b>	Under 19 19 – 30 31– 40 41 – 50 51 – 60 61 – 70 Over 70
	<b>Zip Code</b>	
	<b>Type of community</b>	Rural (located out in the country) Urban (located in a city) Suburban (located near a city)
	<b>Ethnicity</b>	African American Asian Caucasian Hispanic Other _____
	<b>Sex</b>	Female Male
	<b>Education</b>	Middle School Some High School High School/GED Some College Associate Degree College Degree Graduate Degree
	<b>Household Income</b>	0 – 24,000 25,000 – 49,000 50,000 – 74,000 75,000 – 100,000 Over 100,000
	<b>Preferred Language</b>	English Spanish Other _____

**Thank you for your time!**