Would you go to the beach and dump a gallon of oil or paint in to the water? How about a shovel full of dog poop? Well if you dump waste oil, paint, pet waste into the storm drain by your home you are doing the same thing. What goes into the storm drain by your house goes directly into the local ponds and streams; it does not go to a treatment plant. Call the Public Works Department for information on where to dispose of waste oil and paint, and clean up after your pet.

