



City of Biloxi Stormwater Fact Sheets

This fact sheet was developed and distributed as a part of the City's Municipal Stormwater Management Plan.

What is stormwater or non-point source pollution?

It occurs when runoff from a rain event picks up pollutants and deposits them in our waterways. Some examples of these pollutants are eroded soil, used oil, pesticides, fertilizers, pet wastes, and litter.

Contact your local
City of Biloxi

Marina or Harbor.

- Biloxi Small Craft and Commercial Harbor
228-436-4062
- Point Cadet Marina
228-436-9312
- Lighthouse Fishing Dock
228-436-6200

Contact your local
City of Biloxi

Stormwater Manager
at 228-435-6269 or
stormwater@biloxi.ms.us

Marina & Harbor Pollution Prevention



Maintain Your Boat

- Regularly wash your deck with fresh water to reduce the need for heavy cleaners.
- Do major cleaning of your boat and maintenance while the boat is out of the water.
- Recycle used zincs.
- Use hard anti-fouling paint if you plan on scrubbing the bottom of your boat while in the water

The Scoop on Poop

- Use onshore restrooms before leaving.
- Obey the law — keep all untreated raw sewage out of coastal and near shore waters.
- If your boat has a head, use a USCG approved marine sanitation device.
- To find pump out or discharge station or report a broken pump out call your local harbormaster's office.

Stop the Drops

- Don't top off your fuel tanks.
- Use absorbent pads to catch any spills while fueling
- Fill your boat while on the trailer, out of the water if possible.

Stash Your Trash

- Reduce the amount of plastic and packaging you take aboard.
- Put a sturdy trash container on your boat.
- Obey the law — Keep trash onboard while boating and dispose of properly onshore.
- Establish a boat rule that no trash gets disposed of overboard.
- Leave water and marina cleaner that you left it. Pick up any trash left over by others.

