

City of Biloxi Stormwater Facts

Important information about your role in the City's Stormwater Management Program.

MARINA & HARBOR POLLUTION PREVENTION



Contact the City of Biloxi Stormwater Management at 228-435-6280 or stormwater@biloxi.ms.us

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.



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.

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 on-board 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.

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.



Contact the Biloxi Port Division at 228-374-6600