



**Watersheds in
Jefferson County**

- Cahaba
- Shades Creek
- Cahaba River
- Upper Black Warrior
- Black Warrior
- Valley Creek
- Locust
- Locust Fork
- Five Mile
- Village Creek
- Turkey Creek

To view a larger map of watersheds and streams within Jefferson County, visit the website: www.jcdh.org

**Jefferson County
Department of Health
Watershed Protection
Program**

1400 Sixth Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35233

**Storm Water
Hotline**
(205) 930-1999

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What is the Jefferson County Department of Health Watershed Protection Program?

The Storm Water Management Authority has contracted with JCDH to perform storm water monitoring, sampling, laboratory analysis, erosion inspection, and education. Storm Water Management Authority members are required by the 1972 Clean Water Act to protect watersheds within their city limits.

JCDH Watershed Protection Program Activities

- Conduct water sampling to monitor prohibited pollutant discharges from entering a storm drain or stream
- Analyze water samples to identify 'Hot Spots'
- Map high-risk areas in order to develop long term strategies
- Monitor residential and commercial construction sites for proper erosion control
- Educate the citizens of Jefferson County on watershed protection

What is a watershed ?

A watershed is the area that drains to a common waterway such as: streams, lakes or oceans.

What can I do to protect my watershed?

- Recycle used motor oil at participating service stations or car maintenance shops

- Pick up after your pets. Leaving pet waste on the ground may cause harmful bacteria to wash into the storm drain
- Clean out septic tanks every 3-5 years
- Sparingly use fertilizers in landscaping projects
- Use caution when applying pesticides These chemicals will wash into your local stream

You can play a part in protecting our streams and rivers by eliminating and reporting pollution in surface waters.

Use Your Senses

- ... if a creek, stream, river, lake or other water body is discolored or an odor is present
- ... if untreated sewage or washing machine waste is present on the ground
- ... if mud from a construction site is entering into the storm drain or stream

Then call

...the Jefferson County Department of Health's Storm Water Hotline:

(205) 930-1999

All messages will be investigated and referred to the proper agency.

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Storm Water Management Authority Members:

Adamsville
Brookside
Brighton
Center Point
Clay
Fairfield
Gardendale
Graysville
Homewood
Hueytown
Irondale
Lipscomb
Maytown
Midfield
Mulga
Mountain Brook
Pinson
Pleasant Grove
Tarrant
Trussville
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