

Village of New Lenox

***PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT AND OUR
STORM SEWER SYSTEM***

The Village of New Lenox needs your help to ensure the storm sewer systems works to promote the safety of the community and help our environment.

The Engineering and Public Works department has implemented regulations as required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The goal is to improve the water quality of our local ponds and creeks.

Storm water that is collected in our storm water system does not get processed or cleaned (as water in the sanitary sewer would) before it enters our ponds or creeks. Please help our Community continue to enjoy our local water resources by following these simple rules:

- ✓ Do not dump hazardous waste into the storm sewer system. (paint, oil, household cleaning supplies, etc.)
- ✓ Do not put other garbage in the storm sewer system. (leaves, grass clippings, etc.)

For more information, or to report an instance of about the storm sewer system and environmental protection, please contact the Engineering Department at 815-462-6450.

For additional information visit the links below:

http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/nps_urban-facts_final.pdf

<http://greenvalues.cnt.org>

<http://cfpub1.epa.gov/npdes/stormwatermonth.cfm#materials>