



# DID YOU KNOW?



## Storm Drains Flow Into Gillette Fishing Lake!

### Seven Steps To Making A Difference

- 1 Remember, only rain in the drain!
- 2 Sweep excess fertilizer back onto your lawn.
- 3 Participate in hazardous waste collection day.
- 4 Dispose of your pet waste in the toilet or trash.
- 5 Fix car leaks promptly.
- 6 Use pesticides sparingly.
- 7 Use a broom instead of a hose to clean sidewalks.

Did you know...

- there are 2,623 storm drains in the city of Gillette?

Approximately 1460 of these drain into Gillette Fishing Lake. When it rains, storm water flows over driveways, lawns, and parking lots on its way to the nearest entrance into the storm sewer system.

Did you know...

- runoff is NOT TREATED?

Runoff carries motor oil, gas, pet waste, pesticides, fertilizer, paints and detergents straight into our creeks and lakes.

Did you know...

- contaminants destroy the water's ecosystem, killing fish, frogs and plant life and make the water unsafe for us as well?



We would like to take this time to thank the *City of Gillette* for purchasing the storm drain stickers and all of their help with this project! Volunteers will be placing the stickers near storm drains in your neighborhood. Please call us at 682-1824 if you have any questions or concerns.



### You Can Help!

You can help keep our waterways clean by reminding people that only water should enter storm drains. By spreading the word that storm drains are not trash cans, you can keep Gillette Fishing Lake clean.



**IF YOU THINK  
PICKING UP  
DOG POOP  
IS UNPLEASANT,  
TRY DRINKING IT.**

Pet waste washes into storm drains, polluting our rivers, lakes and drinking water sources. Get the scoop.

1-800-CLEAN-UP

