What you don't see could harm you!

Sewers can overflow into waterways during rainstorms, bringing harmful bacteria, which can make you sick.

To date, MSD has **reduced combined sewer overflows by 5.85 billion gallons** in a typical rainfall year. But there is more work to be done.

To be safe, you should avoid swimming, fishing, wading, and splashing in waterways during— and for 48 hours after—a rain event.

Wash with warm, soapy water if you contact water that a sewage overflow may have contaminated.

For information visit
LouisvilleMSD.org/WaterQuality
LouisvilleMSD.org/ConsentDecree
LouisvilleMSD.org/AtHome

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WARNING
ADVERTENCIA
DURING AND AFTER RAIN EVENTS

DURANTE Y DESPUES DE LLUVIA

You can make a difference in the health of our streams.

Reduce Yard Runoff

Compost grass clippings, and decrease use of fertilizer and pesticides. When it rains, these chemicals make their way to our streams.

FERTILIZER

Soak up extra rainwater

Plant a tree or construct a rain garden to help absorb stormwater, or replace your downspout with a rain barrel.

Clean up pet waste

Dispose of pet waste in the trash. When left on the ground, it washes into our streams during rain. Dogs in Jefferson County produce **four dump-truck loads of poo every day.**

POOP BAG

Stopping the rain is impossible

Protect yourself with flood insurance

MSD has earned Louisville Metro a Class 3 status—allowing our residents to automatically receive a **35 percent discount** on flood insurance premiums through the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System.

To find out if a property is located in a floodplain, visit:
http://apps.lojic.org/msdflood-determination/

AVOID MAKING A SERIOUS POTTY FOUL

KNOW WHAT'S OK TO FLUSH DOWN THE TOILET

YEP!

NOPE!

(ANYTHING ELSE)
BABY WIPES
BANDAGES
COTTON BALLS/SWABS
CLEANING WIPES
DENTAL FLOSS
DIAPERS
FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS
HAIR
PLASTIC AND RUBBER ITEMS
ZIPPY THE GOLDFISH

A FRIENDLY MESSAGE FROM
MSD BOWL PATROL

Wipes do not break down, even if their labels read "flushable." They can lead to sewage backups in your home or work place.

Avoid the mess, toss your wipes into the trash!

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