

# It's Not As Pretty *As It Looks...*



When it rains, bacteria from sewage overflows, pet waste, pollutants from lawn treatment, oil and grease from automobiles, and litter gets washed into our waterways. Pollutant levels often don't drop for several days after the rain stops.

## **During and for 48 hours after rain storms have ended, you should:**

- **Minimize contact with waterways and avoid swimming, fishing and wading in water.**
- **Wash your hands thoroughly with warm soapy water if contact is made with water bodies.**
- **Recognize and follow instructions on MSD warning signs.**



To Learn More Information About How To Help Keep Our Waterways Clean, Visit [www.msdlouky.org/projectwin](http://www.msdlouky.org/projectwin)



# Be a part of a **WIN**ning team and help keep our waterways **clean!**

## To minimize sewer overflows and back-ups follow these simple tips:

- Can the grease! Scrape and wipe off all foods containing grease and dispose of in the trash.
- Never pour grease down sinks or toilets.
- Use sink strainers to catch loose food debris and discard in the trash.
- Never pour oil down your outside storm sewer or catch basins.

