

# ELM RIDGE WCID OF DENTON COUNTY

## SMALL ACTION

# BIG IMPACT

### SOLUTIONS TO HELP OUR WATERWAYS

#### SMARTER LAWN CARE

Use fertilizers and pesticides carefully - too much can run off into stormwater, harming aquatic life.



#### CLEAN UP PET WASTE

Pet waste carries bacteria that washes into waterways. Always scoop it, bag it, and trash it.

#### LAWN DEBRIS & STORM DRAINS

Keep grass clippings, leaves, and yard waste out of streets and storm drains - they can add nutrients to waterbodies that cause algae blooms, as well as block drainage, leading to localized flooding.

#### PREVENT ILLEGAL DUMPING & TRASH

Never pour oil, paint, or chemicals in storm drains - they flow untreated into nearby waterbodies.

For inquiries, please contact the General Manger at [jennifer.bland@elmridgetx.org](mailto:jennifer.bland@elmridgetx.org) or the office at 469-899-5335. For more educational resources targeting specific stormwater quality matters, please visit



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