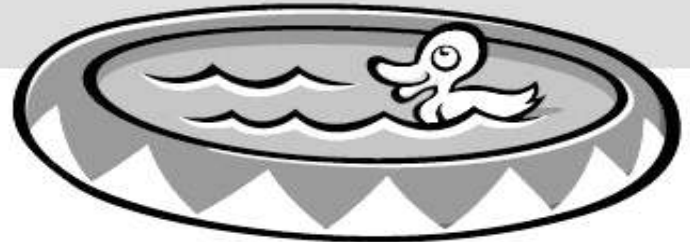




Dog Days THE PLANO HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS ASKING RESIDENTS TO CONSISTENTLY PICK UP AFTER THEIR DOGS, DISPOSING OF THE WASTE BY FLUSHING IT OR DISCARDING IT IN THE TRASH. A SINGLE GRAM OF DOG WASTE CAN CONTAIN 23 MILLION FECAL COLIFORM BACTERIA, AND PET WASTE THAT'S NOT PICKED UP WILL WASH INTO STORM DRAINS. THESE DRAINS FUNNEL THE WASTE STRAIGHT TO THE NEAREST CREEK. WE ALL LIVE DOWNSTREAM OF SOMEONE, SO BACTERIA ACCUMULATIONS CAN HURT NOT JUST OUR COMMUNITY, BUT MANY OTHERS AS IT TRAVELS FROM OUR YARDS AND PARKS TO THOSE DOWNSTREAM.



Our Waters HELP PROTECT PLANO'S STREAMS AND CREEKS BY MONITORING YOUR SWIMMING POOL DISCHARGES. BEFORE DRAINING YOUR POOL TO THE ALLEY, MAKE SURE IT HAS A PH OF 7 AND NO DETECTABLE CHLORINE. ALSO, WATCH YOUR VEHICLES FOR LEAKS AND USE DRIP PANS UNTIL REPAIRS CAN BE MADE. CLEAN UP AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS WITH CAT LITTER, SWEEPING IT UP AND PLACING IT IN THE TRASH.



WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF PLANO'S WATERWAYS. TO REPORT ILLEGAL DISCHARGES OR ILLEGAL DUMPING, CONTACT THE PLANO HEALTH DEPARTMENT AT (972) 941-7143.