

Lafayette ranked #6 city in the U.S. to receive most rainfall, with an average of 62 inches annually and an average of 55 rainy days per year

Most of this water becomes POLLUTED and turns into

Stormwater RUNOFF



byproduct from vehicles

- oil
- grease
- metal shavings



trash

- Cigarette butts
- Plastic bottles
- Fast food trash



runoff from streets and sidewalks

- Construction site dirt
- Tobacco spit
- Accidental Spills



runoff and debris from lawns and roofs

- Household chemicals
- Lawn fertilizer
- Car wash and wax
- Grass and leaves
- Animal fecal matter

did you know...

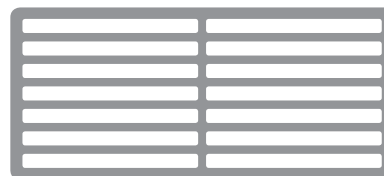
1 cigarette butt makes 1 gallon of water LETHAL towards fish

1 quart of oil can POLLUTE 250,000 gallons of water

90-150 barrels (55 gallon barrels) of debris are removed from the Vermilion River EACH WEEK.

This does not include debris that has settled to the bottom of the river.

UNTREATED, into storm drains



which lead to

Vermilion River