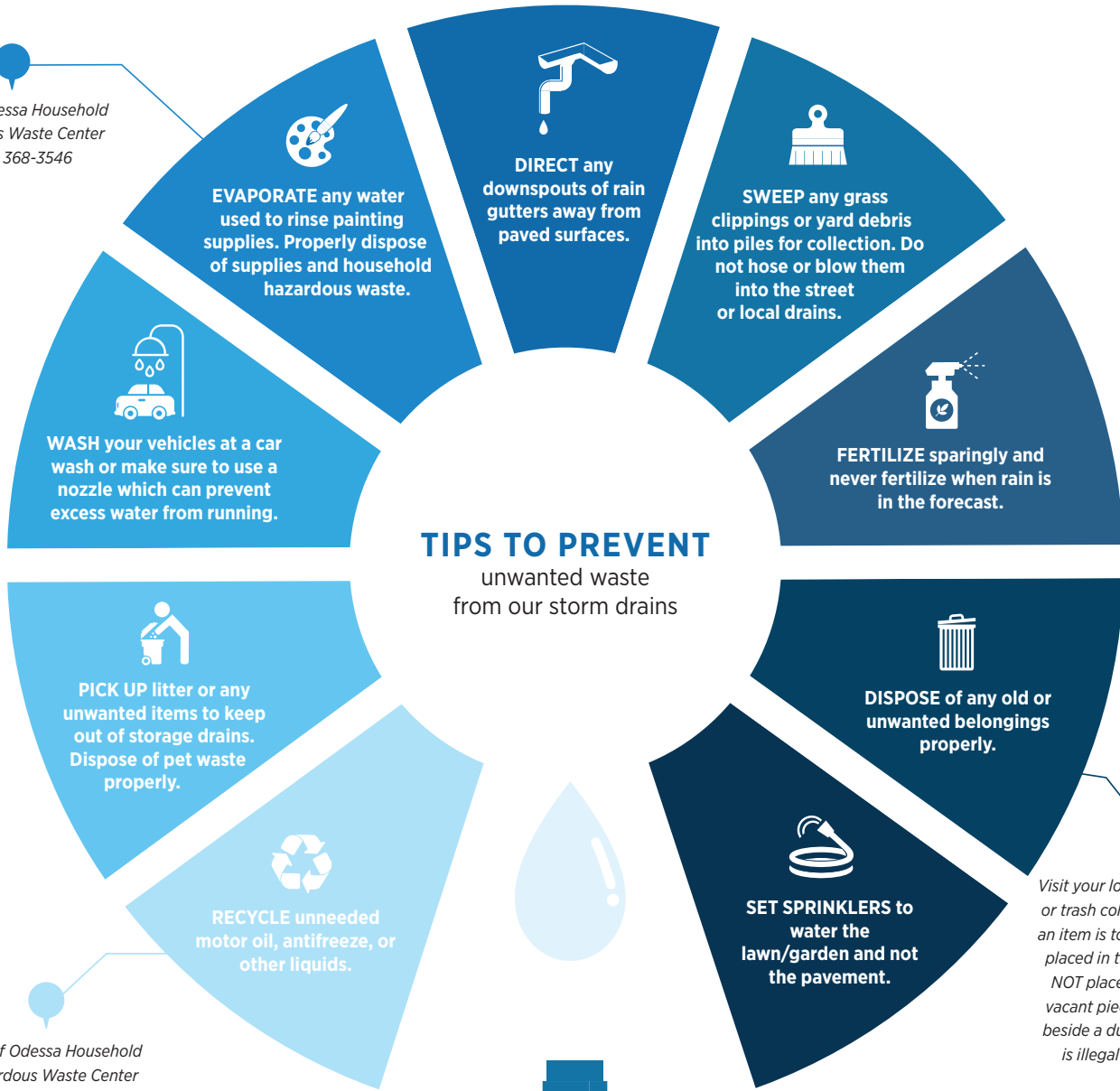


# STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS PERMIAN BASIN

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Visit your local dumpster or trash collection site if an item is too large to be placed in the trash. DO NOT place items on a vacant piece of land or beside a dumpster. This is illegal dumping.

## ABOUT OUR WATER: ODESSA & THE PERMIAN BASIN

Odessa and the Permian Basin is an amazing place to watch the sun rise and the dusk fall. In order to keep our community pleasant, we must take care of our water. Water quality and quantity affect the environment. This makes a storm drainage system important because of pollution, flooding, over abundance of minerals, and other environmental conditions.

The purpose of a storm drainage system is to furnish and supply a storm water drainage system to residences and different federal, state, and local businesses to provide sanitary sewage systems to the public. By upholding the standards of the Clean Water Act, we can create a better environment for all.

### What is a storm drainage system?

A series of drainage pipes used to remove excess water from streets, alleys, ditches, etc.

### Why are they important?

Without them, our ground and surface waters would become contaminated as well as the overall environment and how it affects public health and safety.

### What is an illegal discharge?

Any item an individual disposes of which can contaminate the water system such as trash, debris, chemicals, and any other pollutants.

### Why is a clean stormwater system important?

They provide a healthy and safe environment for the water systems within Odessa, TX and the surrounding areas.



## How can I report illegal dumping?

To report illegal dumping, contact UTPB Environmental Health & Safety at (432) 552-2490 or ehs@utpb.edu, or call UTPB Police at (432) 552-2786.