

History

The Oklahoma Turnpike (OTA) a State agency created by statute in 1947. The OTA is authorized to construct, maintain, repair and operate turnpike projects at locations authorized by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma and approved by the State Department of Transportation. The Authority receives revenues from turnpike tolls and a percentage of the turnpike concession sales. OTA works closely with DEQ and/or the local municipals when off-site stormwater enforcement is necessary since OTA does not have the legal authority for enforcement. The OTA's Mission Statement: "Partnering with others, we provide our customers with a choice of a safe, convenient, efficient, user-funded transportation network focusing on fiscal responsibility and promoting economic development."

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PROTECT YOUR WATER SOURCE

Take Everyday Actions!



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Communities, citizen groups and individuals can take an active role in protecting their drinking water sources from contamination.

Find a watershed or wellhead protection organization or a source water collaborative in your community to volunteer or help. If there are no active groups, consider starting one.

Participate in source water protection at the community level. Water is a shared resource. You can work within your community, watershed, or neighborhood to protect your drinking water.



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Use and dispose of harmful materials properly. Do not pour hazardous waste down the drain, on the ground, or into storm sewers. This could contaminate the soil, groundwater, or nearby surface water. A number of products used at home contain hazardous or toxic substances such as motor oil, pesticides, leftover paints, and household cleaners.
- Think twice about lawn and garden chemicals, Limit the use of pesticides or fertilizers. Many fertilizers and pesticides contain harmful chemicals which can travel through the soil and contaminate groundwater or run off in stormwater to river, streams, and lakes.
- Properly maintain your septic system. Groundwater can be contaminated by poorly or untreated household wastewater, which poses dangers to drinking water and to the environment. Malfunctioning septic systems release bacteria, viruses, and chemicals to local aquifers and waterways.
- Organize a storm drain stenciling project. Stencil a message next to the street drain. This reminds people not to dump waste into a street drain, which leads to local water sources such as rivers.

Source:

<https://www.epa.gov/sourcewaterprotection/how-can-you-help-protect-source-water>

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