

# City of Byron Stormwater Survey

This is an anonymous survey that will be utilized to assist the city in gauging public awareness about stormwater and environmental issues. This information will be used to improve the city's service to you and your experience as a citizen. Please select the answer of your choice to indicate your response. Thank you!

1. Based on your current knowledge, do you think the overall water quality of the streams, creeks ponds, etc. in the city is;
  - a) Poor
  - b) Fair
  - c) Good
  - d) Excellent
2. The following is a list of possible sources of water pollution. Please tell us which one you think is the biggest source of water pollution here in Byron.
  - a) Litter
  - b) Waste from industry/ business
  - c) Runoff from yards, roof tops, parking lots, and streets
3. If you had to pick one of the following options to describe where stormwater goes after it goes into a storm drain, you would say that it drains to:
  - a) A sewage/ wastewater treatment plant
  - b) A separate special treatment plant just for stormwater
  - c) Nearby fields and yards
  - d) The nearest stream
4. Do you recall receiving any literature, newspaper article, etc. provided by the city about stormwater issues?
  - a) Yes
  - b) No
  - c) Not sure
5. Are you aware that the city has a stormwater hotline and email address that citizens can use to contact city staff to report stormwater pollution, erosion problems or ask questions?
  - a) Yes
  - b) No
6. Are you aware that the city has a website (byronga.com)?
  - a) Yes
  - b) No
7. How often do you visit the city's website?
  - a) Daily
  - b) Once or twice a month
  - c) Yearly
  - d) Never
8. Do you have a grass lawn or yard that you maintain? (If no, skip to #15)
  - a) Yes
  - b) No
9. When you mow the grass or rake leaves, what do you do with the grass clippings or leaves?
  - a) Collect them and put them in the garbage
  - b) Leave the clippings on the grass or spread them in the yard
  - c) Dump them in the gutter or ditch
  - d) Pile them in the yard or compost them
  - e) Other
10. Do you have problems growing grass, establishing vegetation, or bare spots in your yard?
  - a) Yes
  - b) No
11. Do you use native grasses and vegetation in your yard/ landscape?
  - a) Yes
  - b) No
  - c) Not sure
12. Does anyone fertilize your lawn?
  - a) Yes
  - b) No
13. About how often would you say someone fertilizes your lawn?
  - a) Monthly or every other month
  - b) Two or three times a year
  - c) Once a year or less
14. Has anyone ever tested the soil on your lawn to determine how much fertilizer it needs?
  - a) Yes
  - b) No
15. Do you have a car, truck, or other vehicle?
  - a) Yes
  - b) No
16. How do you get your vehicle washed?
  - a) Wash it at home
  - b) Take it to a commercial carwash
  - c) Take it to a charity carwash
  - d) I don't wash my vehicle (skip to #18)
17. If/When you wash your vehicle at home; does the dirty wash water flow?
  - a) Onto grass, dirt or gravel
  - b) Onto the street or driveway
  - c) It varies
  - d) Not sure
  - e) I don't wash my vehicle at home
18. Do you ever change your own oil?
  - a) Yes
  - b) No

19. If so, when you change your oil, how do you dispose of the used oil?
- a) Put it in the garbage
  - b) Pour it down a storm drain, into the yard/woods or in a ditch?
  - c) Take it somewhere to be recycled
  - d) Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

20. Do you have a dog?

- a) Yes
- b) No

21. Do you pick up your dogs waste (from sidewalks, street, or yard)?

- a) Always
- b) Sometimes
- c) Rarely
- d) Never

22. Do you have a drainage area on your property (either above ground flow or below ground pipe)?

- a) Yes
- b) No (skip to # 25)
- c) Not sure

23. If you have a storm drainage pipe/ structure in the area, who do you believe is responsible for maintaining it if there is a problem?

- a) The owner (yourself)
- b) The city
- c) Your homeowners association

24. What subdivision/ area of the city do you live in?

25. How long have you lived in Byron?

**Thank you for participating in this survey! We truly appreciate your time.**

**Please feel free to add any additional comments or questions that you may have:**

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Please submit completed survey to the Byron Municipal Complex, 401 Main Street Byron, GA 31008. You may also return the completed survey with your water bill or take the survey online at [byronga.com](http://byronga.com). The deadline for submittal is November 10, 2013.