



# STREAMGRAM

*Action Needed to Help Streams*

Help keep pharmaceuticals from entering our environment!

## Host your own Drug Take-Back Event



Pharmaceutical drugs are just one source of contamination, but it is evident that they are getting into our drinking water. The only way to keep these harmful drugs out of drinking water is to dispose of them properly. Missouri Rural Water Association (MRWA) understands the importance of keeping pharmaceuticals out of waterways and drinking water supplies. It is important for all of us to take action on this matter before public water supplies are required to treat water for the removal of these medicines at a much greater cost to citizens.

Now is the time to do something about the growing issue of these harmful pharmaceuticals entering our environment. On April 27th, the Drug Enforcement Agency will be hosting the 5th National Pharmaceutical Drug Take-Back Event. MRWA would be happy to help guide you in the process of setting up your own event. MRWA will also provide brochures and flyers for your event, as well as loan out banners. For more information on hosting your very own Drug Take-Back Event, contact MRWA at (573) 657-5533 or Larry VanGilder (MRWA Special Projects Circuit Rider) at (417) 337-1999 or by e-mail at [lvangilder@moruralwater.org](mailto:lvangilder@moruralwater.org).

Please join the fight to help protect one of our most precious resources, the water we drink.



A message from Missouri Rural Water Association  
and your local water utility.



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