

**CITY OF SALEM – STORMWATER  
SURVEY 2011 – RESULTS**

(1) Are you a resident of Salem or a business?

Resident: 2818 (98%)  
Business: 51 ( 2%)

(2) Do you live in a house or apartment?

House: 2422 (83%)  
Apartment: 408 (14%)  
Not a resident: 79 ( 3%)

(3) How long have you been living in the City of Salem?

Less than 1 year: 160 ( 6%)  
1-5 years: 414 (14%)  
More than 5 years: 2293 (80%)

(4) Your age:

<18: 0  
18-35: 306 (11%)  
35-60: 919 (33%)  
60 or older: 1521(56%)

(5) Your gender:

Female: 1608 (56%)  
Male: 1243 (44%)

(6) What is the highest level of education you completed?

High School: 874 (31%)  
Some College: 644 (23%)  
2-year degree: 266 ( 9%)  
4-year degree or higher: 1036 (37%)

(7) How much do you know about stormwater pollution?

Nothing: 870 (31%)  
A little: 1717 (61%)  
A lot: 247 ( 8%)

(8) Do you think the City of Salem has a problem with storm water pollution?

Yes: 330 (12%)  
No: 770 (28%)  
Maybe: 1651 (60%)

(9) Do you know if the City of Salem has any projects that deal with storm water pollution?

Yes: 480 (18%)  
No: 2236 (82%)

(10) If yes, how did you learn about these projects?

Information pamphlets released and distributed by the City of Salem: 354 (28%)  
From the Website: 46 ( 3%)  
Heard from a friend: 177 (14%)  
Television: 114 ( 9%)  
Non-applicable: 482 (37%)  
Other: 114 ( 9%)

(11) Do you know where storm drains empty?

Treatment Plant, then river: 161 ( 6%)  
Straight into river: 797 (31%)  
Don't know: 1583 (63%)

(12) How often do you dispose of unused fertilizers or pesticides by pouring them out on the ground?

Usually: 15 ( 1%)  
Sometimes: 102 ( 3%)  
Never: 2291 (77%)  
Dispose of them in the garbage: 197 ( 7%)  
Dispose of them at Hazardous Waste Day: 345 (12%)

(13) How many times a year do you fertilize your lawn?

1-2: 1003 (35%)  
2-6: 389 (14%)  
Monthly: 13 ( 1%)  
Non-Applicable: 1413 (50%)

(14) Do you pick up your dog's feces and dispose of it?

Yes: 731 (26%)  
No: 290 (10%)  
N/A: 1830 (64%)

(15) Where do you wash your car?

Home: 528 (18%)  
Commercial: 1355 (47%)  
Both: 727 (25%)  
Non-applicable: 272 (10%)

(16) How many times a month do you wash your car?

0-1: 2233 (83%)  
2: 321 (12%)  
3: 89 ( 3%)  
More: 38 ( 2%)

*Survey results compiled by  
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(not all forms were completely filled in)*