



North Central Texas  
Council of Governments

## VIDEO VOCABULARY LIST

**Stormwater** – Rainwater (precipitation), including heavy rain and meltwater from hail and snow

**Storm drain** - Stormwater systems are designed to carry rainwater off streets during heavy storms to help prevent flooding

**Rainwater** – water that has fallen as or been obtained from rain

**Pollution** - the introduction of harmful materials into the environment.

**Runoff** - water from rain and outdoor water use that drains from roofs, driveways, sidewalks, and other surfaces that doesn't soak into the ground

**Litter** - trash, such as paper, cans, and bottles, that is left lying in an open or public place

**Recycling** - the process of converting waste materials into new materials and objects.

**Decomposition** – the process by which dead organic substances are broken down into simpler organic or inorganic matter.

**Watershed** - An area of land that drains water, sediment and dissolved materials to a common receiving body or outlet.