



## Help us protect our creek.

Even if you can't see the stream from your yard, when it rains these pollutants are carried into the stream by the water and can kill our fish:

Lawn chemicals

Pet waste

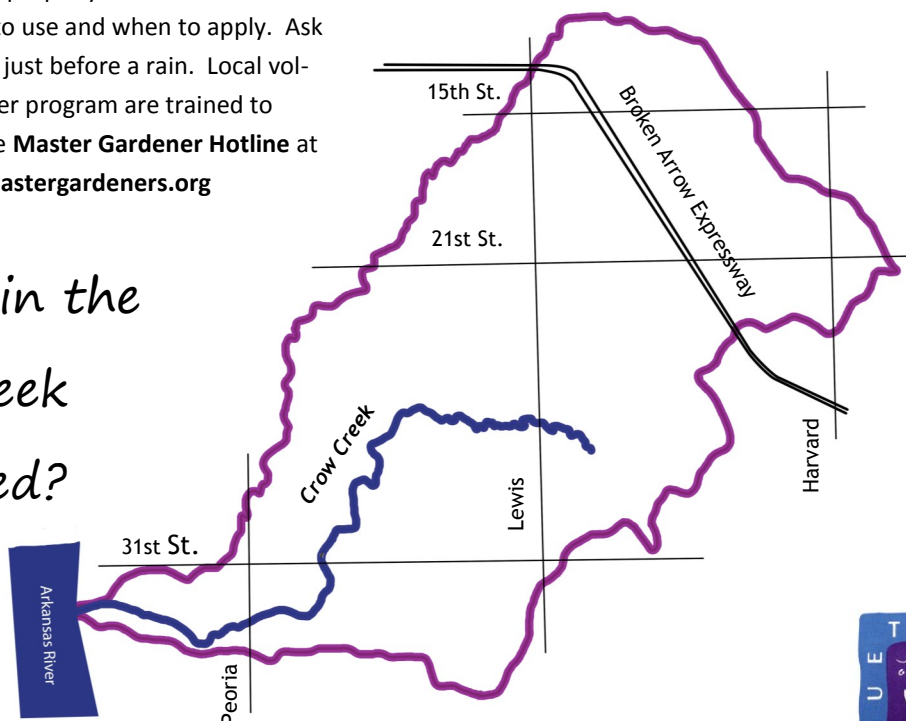
Leaves, clippings

Trash

## Six easy things you can do:

- ◆ Maintain vehicles to prevent fluid leaks.
- ◆ Never pour used motor oil, antifreeze, paint, pesticides or other pollutants into storm drains. Contact the **Metropolitan Environmental Trust (M.e.t.)** for proper disposal methods and locations at **918-584-0584** or **www.metrecycle.com**
- ◆ Pick up pet waste and put it in the trash.
- ◆ Apply fertilizers and pesticides properly. Read labels carefully to determine how much to use and when to apply. Ask your lawn service not to apply just before a rain. Local volunteers in The Master Gardener program are trained to answer questions. Contact the **Master Gardener Hotline** at **918-746-3701** or **www.tulsamastergardeners.org**
- ◆ Use a mulching mower or bag grass and leaves instead of blowing them into streets. Green waste materials like leaves and grass clippings can be mulched or composted to return nutrients to the soil and reduce the amount of refuse that must be hauled away.
- ◆ Pick up litter around your home or business so it doesn't collect on drain inlets or clog sewer pipes.

Do you live in the  
Crow Creek  
Watershed?



Crow Creek Community



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# Crow Creek—Call to Action!

Crow Creek is on the State of Oklahoma's list of impaired waters because it does not have the fish population that should be there. Many people are working together to address the possible reasons there are not enough fish, from barriers to repopulation from the Arkansas River to pesticide and fertilizer use in the neighborhoods of the watershed. Watch for multiple events over the next three years celebrating Crow Creek and teaching our neighbors about what lives there and what each of us can do to help protect this beautiful creek. We are looking for people who care about Crow Creek and are interested in helping with this effort. Please contact the Tulsa County Conservation District at 918-280-1595 or Jean Lemmon (918-625-1159 or [Jean.Lemmon@conservation.ok.gov](mailto:Jean.Lemmon@conservation.ok.gov)).

**Help us get Crow Creek off the list of impaired waters!**

Blue Thumb volunteers have monitored Crow Creek for almost twenty years. They are committed to learning how the creek is doing PLUS they want the residents in the Crow Creek watershed to understand how they can protect this beautiful stream.

Join us as we work within the watershed to raise awareness that everything we do in our yards, even though we can't see the creek from our doorsteps, affects the life in Crow Creek!

