

## **Please keep litter out of our creeks and streams!**

Litter is misplaced solid waste and has environmental consequences. Wind, traffic, and animals move litter into gutters, lawns and landscaped areas, alleyways, and parking structures. Debris may be carried by storm drains into local waterways, with potential for serious environmental contamination.

About 18% of all littered items end up in our streams and waterways. Trash in our waterways can affect human health and safety.

85% of littering is the result of individual attitudes. Changing individual behavior is key to preventing litter.

Help keep our streams clean ... **Put Litter in its Place!**

To learn more about how you can prevent pollution in our waterways, please visit [www.nashville.gov/water](http://www.nashville.gov/water) and click on "Pollution Prevention"