

City of Portland Downspout Disconnect Program

What is the downspout disconnect program?

- Residents in the target area of east Portland (shown on the map below) may qualify for free help from the City of Portland to disconnect their downspouts.
- The city will pay residents who disconnect the downspouts themselves \$53 for each downspout disconnected.
- Neighborhoods around Mount Tabor and west of the Willamette River are not included in the target area because of slopes and soils.

Why disconnect your downspout?

- Disconnecting all or part of your roof drain system from the sewer system helps reduce the combined sewer overflow into the Willamette River.
- To date, about 38,000 homeowners have disconnected their downspouts, removing about 768 million gallons of water from the City of Portland sewer system.
- Disconnecting your downspout is a simple, environmentally sound solution to the city's combined sewer overflow problem.

For more information:

- Call the City of Portland Downspout Disconnect number at 503-823-3086.
- Information on the Downspout Disconnect program is also available online at www.portlandonline.com/oni

