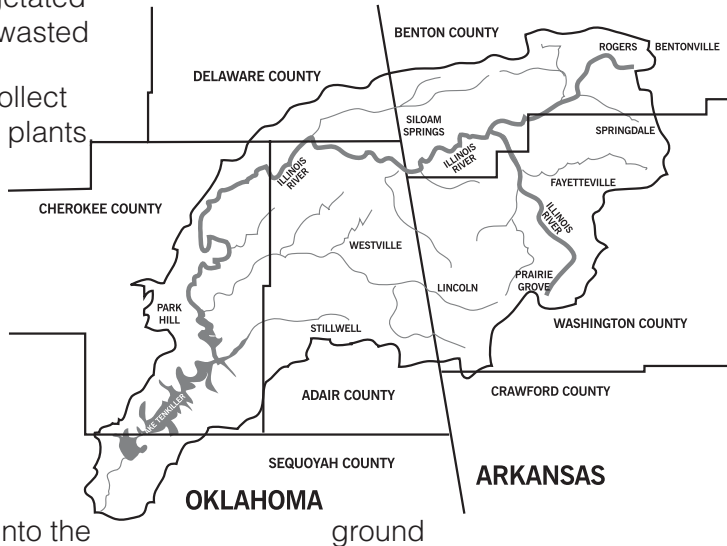


Enjoy The Illinois River Watershed

# A Winter Watershed.

'Tis the season! But you can still take care of the Illinois River Watershed during our winter weather.

- Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces onto vegetated surfaces so water is not wasted
- Set up rain barrels to collect water to use for watering plants lawns and gardens
- Build a rain garden. Water is collected in the garden so the water has a chance to filter into the ground rather than run off into sewers
- Reduce the amount of impermeable surfaces so water filters into the ground
- Properly dispose of de-icers & use non-toxic/environmentally safe salt



Protect our watershed,  
it's yours to enjoy!

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