

**City of Columbia City**  
**Downspout Disconnection Program**  
**Hold Harmless & Indemnification Agreement**

Some older homes have downspouts that drain rainwater from gutters into pipes in the ground that are connected to combined sewers. During heavy rain events, these combined sewers produce overflows, called CSOs. To help protect the environment and local waterways, the City of Columbia City offers a free program to disconnect these downspouts, cap the pipes, and add an extension to the downspout so the water drains into your yard instead of the combined sewers. Please complete this *Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement* and return it to the Storm Water Utility to receive your free downspout disconnection.

1. I, the undersigned, am the owner of the property described below.
2. I understand that my downspouts are being disconnected in accordance with Municipal Code of the City of Columbia City, Title V, Chapter 51, Section 51.09 *Discharge of Storm Water*.
3. By signing this waiver, I authorize the disconnection of my downspout(s) by City of Columbia City employees or their agents.
4. I understand the City of Columbia City employees or their agents cannot be held liable for any and all damages resulting from the disconnection of downspouts.
5. Once a downspout is disconnected, it will be my responsibility to ensure that the replacement facility, which will be my personal property, is not removed and remains properly maintained and operated.
6. I, the undersigned, hereby indemnify and hold harmless the City of Columbia City for any and all damages resulting from the City's disconnection of downspouts.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeowner signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Return the completed form to:  
Storm Water Utility  
City Hall  
112 S. Chauncey St.  
Columbia City, IN 46725  
Email: [info@columbiacity.net](mailto:info@columbiacity.net)