



Protecting Stormwater Quality: *Actions You Can Take*

Learn how residents and town staff can help keep stormwater runoff clean by following these tips on pollution prevention.



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Outdoor Pet Waste

Pet waste that is left outside can be washed away by stormwater that drains into your waterways, and impact water quality and human health from its nutrients and pathogens.

Pesticides, Herbicides, Fertilizers

Improper use of these materials can alter the environment, and effect human and animal health. It is essential to minimize use, properly store, and apply these materials appropriately.



Reducing Impervious Surfaces

Stormwater runoff carries pollution into our waterways when there's no surface to absorb the stormwater beforehand. We need to work together to reduce impervious surfaces!

Preventing Illicit Discharges

An illicit, or illegal discharge is the intended or unintended disposal, emptying or dumping of any substance other than rainfall into the storm water drainage system or into the ground system.



Stormwater Management At Home

Proper stormwater management can help keep your community and environment healthy! Learn how to implement best practices on your property to improve water quality in your town.



Septic System Maintenance

A failing septic system can pollute our surface and groundwater with harmful bacteria such as E. coli that can be detrimental to animal and human health.

Sewer System Contamination

During storms, rain and groundwater can mistakenly end up in the sanitary sewer causing sewers to overflow back to the surface or damage infrastructure. It is essential to keep sewer water where it belongs!



Don't Feed Waterfowl

Waterfowl are wild birds that reside in our waterbodies. This can be detrimental to the bird's health and concentrate unwanted bacteria from fecal matter into the water.

Manure Management

Pollution from farms harm both surface and groundwater. Pathogens such as harmful bacteria and viruses in manure become detrimental to our ecosystem when they enter waterways and groundwater.

