

Make a Difference This Earth Day; Clean Water for People and Nature!



Stormwater is Everyone's Business

Stormwater is water that originates from rain, snow and ice melt. It can soak into the soil or run off impervious surfaces carrying pollutants such as motor oil, fertilizers and pet waste directly into streams untreated. During storm events, high levels of stormwater runoff can cause stream bank erosion and flooding. Polluted runoff is a threat to drinking water and water quality for wildlife.

You can make a difference to clean up our local waterways:

- Clean debris from stormwater grates
- Direct downspouts onto lawns to allow water to infiltrate the soil
- Install a rain barrel or rain garden
- Eliminate or reduce use of herbicides and pesticides
- Create a "no mow zone" and install a pollinator meadow
- Plant native trees in your yard and next to streams
- Clean up after your pets and clean septic systems every 3 years
- Pick up litter in your neighborhood or local stream



For More info visit:

[http://www.bandywineredclay.org/
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Did you know that in Pennsylvania, every municipality with an urbanized area and impaired stream must develop and implement a municipal stormwater management plan? Learn more by visiting your municipality's web site.

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