

Town of Ashland MS4 Public Education Plan

Slides and Flyers

2015

Protect our Streams - Scoop the Poop!

It's not just a courtesy...



Rainwater drains into Ashland's streams washing everything with it. Pick up after your pet and dispose of pet waste properly!

It's Easy Being Green – Lawn and yard care that helps the Chesapeake Bay is as easy as 1, 2, 3...

Don't do these!

1. Use a lot of fertilizers on your lawn
2. Use a lot of pesticides and herbicides on your lawn
3. Put leaves and grass clippings in ditches gutters where they can get washed into the storm sewer system

Instead, do these!

1. Mulch leaves and grass back into your lawn with a mulching mower – this adds nutrients back into your lawn naturally!
2. Provide for songbirds that want to eat bugs (and even dandelion seeds!)
3. May-October, bag leaves and grass clippings for collection at the curb; November-April, pile leaves and grass clippings for collection at the curb (but not in the ditch or gutter), **OR do #1 and skip #3 altogether!**

Want to hold a Car Wash Fundraiser in the Town of Ashland?

Before you do, you need a permit!

Permits are free and help keep pollutions out of our watershed by:

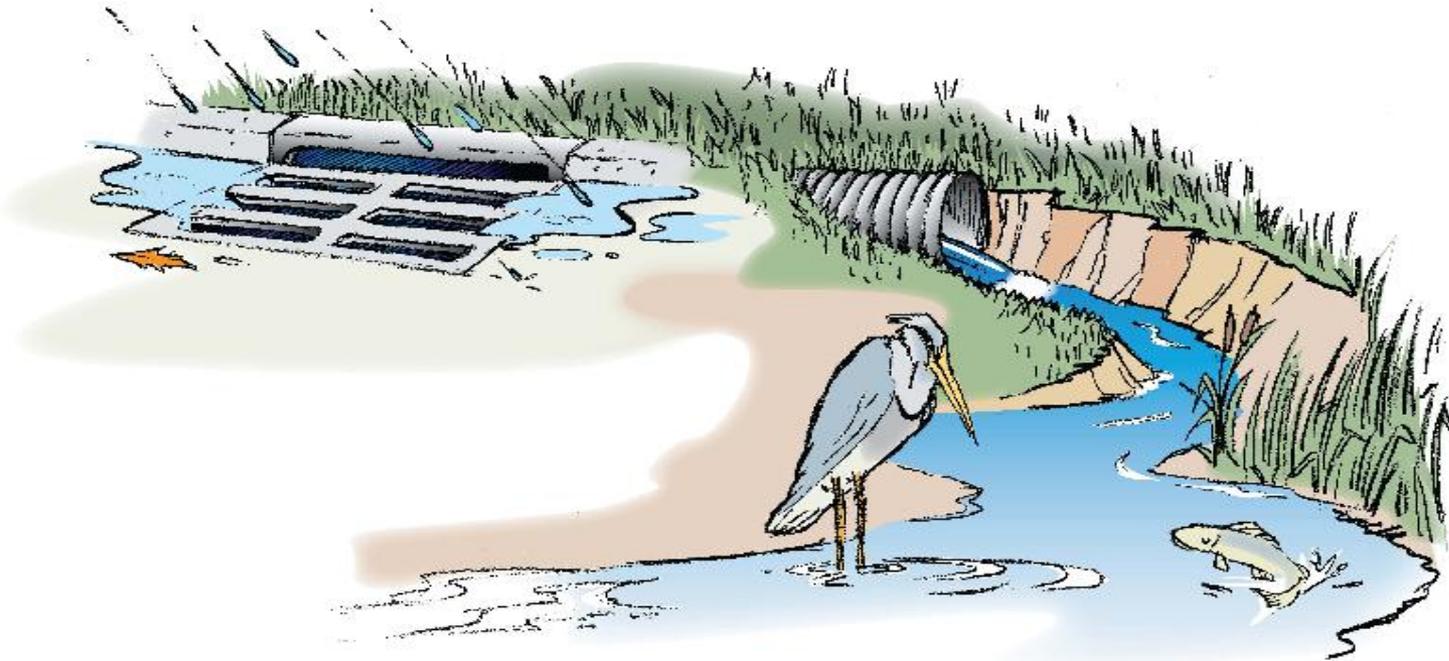
- * Making sure the fundraiser location doesn't drain directly into storm sewers or streams (we can help you find an appropriate location if you don't have one)
- * Helping you select environmentally friendly cleaning products
- * Providing information on techniques that help to minimize environmental impact



Only RAIN Down the Drain – Can the FOG!

Place used **Fats**, **Oils**, and **Greases** in containers and dispose of properly
Do **NOT** pour down storm drains!

Keep our streams and the Chesapeake Bay clean



Only RAIN Down the Drain – Don't be a Dumper!



Dumping automotive fluids down storm drains is not only illegal, it pollutes our streams and the Chesapeake Bay!

Dispose of automotive fluids properly and be a Recycler!

Recycle oil, oil filters, antifreeze, gasoline, solvents, and other automobile fluids at:

***Elmont Convenience Center
11045 Lewistown Road***