



Town of Ashland MS4 Public Education Plan

Slides and Images

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. Pile leaves and grass clippings for collection at the curb (but not in the ditch or gutter), bag leaves and grass clippings in biodegradable bags for collection at the curb, OR **do #1 and skip #3 altogether!**

Holding a Car Wash Fundraising Event in the Town of Ashland?

Register your event with the Town first!
Registering your fundraiser with the Town is quick and easy:

- * Stop by the Public Works Engineering department at 201 Duncan Street to pick up a form or email Jenny at jschontag@ashlandva.gov to receive the form by email
 - * Learn what types of cleaning products may be used
 - * Take advantage of the Car Wash Kit offered by the Town to lessen the event's impact to our streams and waterways



Car Wash Kit Available for Car Wash Fundraisers in the Town of Ashland:

It's free! It's easy! Lessen the impact of your event on our streams and waterways and we will share your event on our Facebook page!

- * Fundraising groups may borrow the car wash kit* free of charge.
- * The kit includes a dam, a pump, and other equipment to direct car wash water away from storm inlets.
- * Car washes that use the car wash kit will be promoted on the Town's Facebook page and highlighted as an example of good environmental practices.

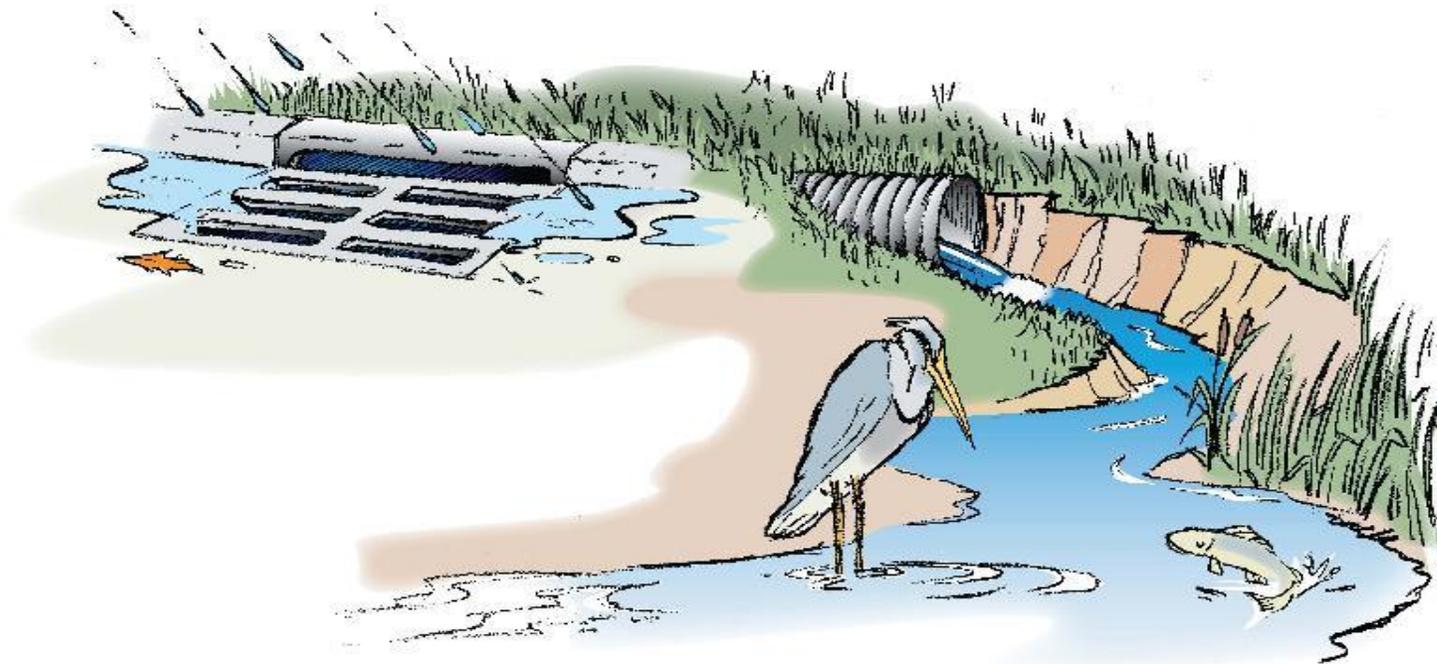


* Car wash water interception kit paid for by funds from the sale of Chesapeake Bay license plates

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***