

Solutions to Stormwater Pollution

Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water

As a resident, business or other member of the City of Englewood Community it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.

Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides

- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted
- Look into alternatives for pesticides
- Maintain small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that require little or no fertilizer
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it

Properly use and dispose of hazardous products

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local water bodies and the water is not treated.
- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Contact DPW for location of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.
- Do not let oil, sewage or other waste flow into a storm water system.

Clean up after your pet

- The City of Englewood must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules. It is required by law to comply with the City's requirements.
- Pet owners/keepers are required to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property. Use newspaper or pooper-scoopers to pick up waste
- Never discard pet waste in a storm drain

Don't Litter. Do not put leaves in the street. Participate in community cleanup. Recycle !!!! www.cleanwaternj.org