

TOP NEIGHBORHOOD STORM WATER EDUCATION INTERNET RESOURCES

P-2: Elements of Effective Local Stormwater Programs

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General Sites

- ◆ National Menu of Best Management Practices for Storm Water Phase II
<http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/menuofbmps/menu.cfm>
- ◆ Getting In Step: A Guide to Conducting Watershed Outreach Campaigns
<http://www.epa.gov/owow/watershed/outreach/documents/getnstep.pdf>
- ◆ Nonpoint Water Pollution Education Posters
http://www.psat.wa.gov/Programs/Pie_Ed/Water_Ed_Materials.htm
- ◆ Washington State Department of Ecology, Water Quality Program Showcase of Exceptional Education Products
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/forms/showcase/index.asp>
- ◆ Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) and the Clinton River Watershed Council Federal Phase II Storm Water Regulations Public Education Materials
<http://www.crwc.org/projects/phase2/search.cfm>
- ◆ U.S. EPA Stormwater Month Outreach Materials and Reference Documents
<http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/stormwatermonth.cfm>
- ◆ Earthwater-Stencils
<http://www.earthwater-stencils.com>
- ◆ Clean Water Clear Choice Sample Public Education Brochures
<http://www.cleanwaterclearchoice.org/downloads.html>
- ◆ U.S. EPA Office of Water, Office of Wetlands Oceans, and Watersheds - Outreach Page
<http://www.epa.gov/owow/watershed/outreach/outreachnonjs.html>
- ◆ North Carolina Home*A*Syst
<http://www.soil.ncsu.edu/assist/homeassist/stormwater>

Lawn Fertilization

- ◆ The Homeowner's Lawn Care Water Quality Almanac (Cornell Cooperative Extension, 2000)
<http://www.hort.cornell.edu/gardening/lawn/almanac/index.html>
- ◆ Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Handbook: A Guide to Environmentally Friendly Landscaping
<http://hort.ufl.edu/fyn/hand.htm>
- ◆ University of Minnesota Extension Service Low-Input Lawn Care (LILaC)
<http://www.extension.umn.edu/distribution/horticulture/DG7552.html>

Pesticide Use

- ◆ Tips for Homeowners on Hiring a Pesticide Applicator
<http://www.epa.gov/oppfod01/safety/applicators/tips.htm>
- ◆ Try Pesticide Alternatives
http://www.mda.state.md.us/nutrient/1_p4.pdf
- ◆ IPM Practitioners Association (IPMPA) IPM ACCESS Webpage
<http://www.efn.org/~ipmpa>

Lawn Watering

- ◆ City of Austin Water Conservation Page
<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/watercon/xeriscapepage.htm>
- ◆ Colorado Springs Utilities Xeriscape Page
<http://www.csu.org/xeri>
- ◆ Xeriscape Gardening
<http://www.xeriscape.org>

Yard Waste

- ◆ Composting Yard Trimmings, and Municipal Solid Waste (U.S. EPA)
<http://www.epa.gov/compost/cytmsw.pdf>
- ◆ Innovative Uses of Compost: Erosion Control, Turf Remediation, and Landscaping (U.S. EPA)
<http://www.epa.gov/compost/erosion.pdf>
- ◆ Master Composter
<http://www.mastercomposter.com>
- ◆ Compost Guide Web Page
<http://www.compostguide.com>
- ◆ Recycle Your Grass Clippings
<http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/files/filelibrary/1808/3868.doc>

Soil Erosion

- ◆ Erosion in Your Own Backyard (Virginia Cooperative Extension)
http://www.ext.vt.edu/departments/envirohort/articles/lawns_and_landscaping/erosion.html
- ◆ Reducing Erosion and Runoff Information Webpage (Master Gardeners)
<http://www.mastergardenproducts.com/sustainablelandscape/erosion.htm>

Septic Systems

- ◆ Septic Education Kit
<http://www.ocrm.nos.noaa.gov/nerr/septickit/orderpage.html>
- ◆ Septic Systems and Their Maintenance
<http://www.soil.ncsu.edu/publications/Soilfacts/AG-439-13>
- ◆ North Carolina Coast*A*Syst
<http://www.soil.ncsu.edu/assist/cas/septic/index.htm>

Car Washing

- ◆ The Dirty Secret of Washing Your Car at Home
http://www.forester.net/sw_0106_trenches.html
- ◆ Best Management Practices for Controlling Runoff from Commercial Outdoor Car Washing
http://environment.alachua-county.org/Natural_Resources/Water_Quality/Documents/Commercial_Outdoor_Car_Wash.pdf
- ◆ How to Run a Successful Carwash fundraiser
<http://www.iamu.org/main/water/Phase%20I%20web/images/carwash.pdf>

Driveway Cleaning

- ◆ Tips on Cleaning Driveways, Decks, Sidewalks and Patios
http://www.thinkbluesd.org/brochures/Impervious_Surfaces.pdf
- ◆ Stormwater Management for Homeowners
http://legacy.eos.ncsu.edu/eos/info/bae/cont_ed/bmp/readings/stormwaternov05.pdf

Winter Deicing

- ◆ Melting Ice Safely
<http://www.agnr.umd.edu/MCE/Publications/PDFs/FS707.pdf>
- ◆ Slip-Sliding, Away! A review of the available options, and their environmental, safety, and efficiency implications
<http://www.consciouschoice.com/environs/slipslidingaway1201.html>
- ◆ Winter Deicing Agents for the Homeowner
<http://www.ianr.unl.edu/pubs/horticulture/g1121.htm>

Household Hazardous Waste

- ◆ Guide to Household Hazardous Wastes
<http://www.epa.gov/grtlakes/seahome/housewaste/house/products.htm>
- ◆ Household Hazardous Waste: Steps to Safe Management
<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/househd/hhw-broc.pdf>
- ◆ Household/Small Business Hazardous Waste: A Manual for Sponsoring a Collection Event
<http://www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/airwaste/wm/Hhw/Documents/TechMan.pdf>

Car Maintenance

- ◆ Car Care for Do-It-Yourselfers
<http://www.monterey.org/publicworks/carcare.html>
- ◆ Car Care for Cleaner Water
<http://www1.uwex.edu/ces/pubs/pdf/GWQ019.PDF>
- ◆ Motor Vehicle Maintenance
<http://www2.ctahr.hawaii.edu/oc/freepubs/pdf/HH-15.pdf>

Downspout Disconnection

- ◆ Portland OR Downspout Disconnection Program
http://www.cleanrivers-pdx.org/get_involved/downspout_disconnection.htm
- ◆ Rain Gardens: A how-to manual for homeowners
<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/dsfm/shore/documents/rgmanual.pdf>
- ◆ How to Build and Install a Rain Barrel
http://www.cwp.org/Community_Watersheds/brochure.pdf
- ◆ Skills for Protecting Your Stream: Retrofitting Your Own Backyard
http://www.cwp.org/Community_Watersheds/Retrofitting_Backyard.pdf

Pet Waste

- ◆ Snohomish County Public Works Solid Waste Management Department Brochure
<http://www.co.snohomish.wa.us/publicwk/solidwaste/programs/residential/pets201.pdf>
- ◆ Hawaii's Pollution Prevention Information (HAPPI) Pet Waste Management Brochure
<http://www2.ctahr.hawaii.edu/oc/freepubs/pdf/HH-16.pdf>
- ◆ Properly Disposing of Pet Waste
http://www.cleanwatercampaign.com/what_can_i_do/pet_waste_home.html

Stormwater Practice Maintenance

- ◆ Maintaining Your BMP - A Guidebook for Private Owners and Operators in Northern Virginia (Northern Virginia Regional Commission)
http://www.novaregion.org/pdf/Maintaining_BMPs.pdf
- ◆ Maintaining Urban Storm water Facilities: A Guidebook for Common Ownership Communities (Montgomery County, MD)
<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/deptmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/stormwater/maintain.asp>
- ◆ A Citizen's Guide to Storm Water Pond Maintenance (South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Ocean and Coastal Resource Management)
<http://www.scdhec.net/ocrm/pubs/ponds.pdf>

Storm Drain Stenciling

- ◆ Storm Drain Stenciling: A Guide for Communities (Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission)
<http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us/admin/topdoc/gi/212.pdf>
- ◆ University of Wisconsin-Extension Water Resources Program Storm Drain Stenciling Page
<http://clean-water.uwex.edu/wav/stormdrain/index.htm>
- ◆ Storm Drain Stenciling Project Guidelines
<http://www.epa.gov/adopt/patch/html/guidelines.html>