

IT'S TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING!



*Here are some ways
home owners
can help keep our
stormwater clean
during your
spring cleaning:*

- Remove debris such as trash, leaves and grass clipping away from catch basins, drainage ditches and waterways.

- Whenever possible use environmentally friendly, biodegradable products when cleaning outside.

- Do not dump household waste such as paint, cleaning products, motor oils, antifreeze, pet excrement, yard waste or any other hazardous material into catch basins, drainage ditches and waterways.

- Dispose of hazardous waste properly with the town's Household Hazardous Materials Collection Program.

- Minimize the use of fertilizers near catch basins, drainage ditches and waterways.

- Dispose of pet waste in the trash.

- Do not drain chemically treated swimming pools into catch basins or drainage ditches. Pool water should be held until chlorine levels are acceptable enough to discharge to catch basins or drainage ditches.

If you identify any pollution in a catch basin, drainage ditch, stream or wetland, such as unusual colors, odors or pollutants, please call the Stormwater Hotline:

1-781-942-NOW1

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