



WHAT IS STORMWATER?

Stormwater is rainwater and snow melt that runs off buildings, streets and lawns and carries dirt, oil, pet waste, trash and other pollutants into the storm drains. This runoff is discharged into local streams and rivers. It is estimated that over 60% of stormwater pollution comes from stormwater runoff.

WHAT IS FRANKLIN DOING?

- Stormwater upgrades are incorporated in every infrastructure project: building new rain gardens, installing tree wells, updating catch basins, drainage pipes and other infrastructure
- Yearly cleaning of catch basins
- Enhanced street sweeping
- Residential Rain Barrel Program (Spring and Fall)

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

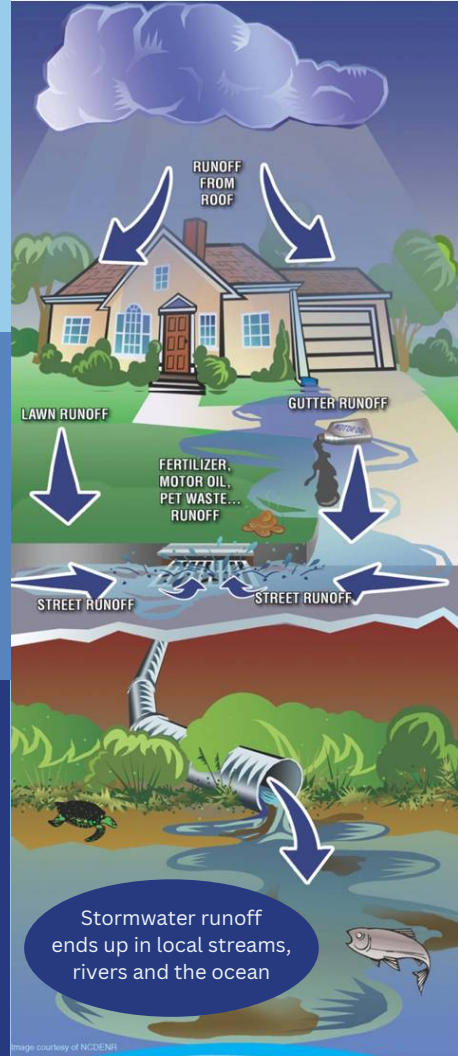
- Pick up after your pets!
- NEVER dump anything down storm drains
- Start a compost pile
- Use a rain barrel
- Collect all vehicle fluids and recycle at a local service station

RESIDENTIAL RAIN BARREL PROGRAM

Interested in conserving water? Order your rain barrel today at a discounted price! The 2024 Spring program is open until April 7th.



Scan here for more information and to order!



STORMWATER UTILITY

To meet EPA requirements, the Town implemented a Stormwater Utility fee in 2022 for all property owners within Franklin. This Utility funds the maintenance and improvements necessary to operate the stormwater infrastructure. The fee is based on the amount of impervious area (buildings, patios, walkways, driveways, etc.) on a property.

To learn more about the utility fee and stormwater, scan the QR code.



STORMWATER ABATEMENTS

Check to see if your impervious area is accurate. Scan here to see your property on the impervious area map.

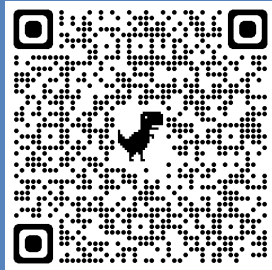


Think there is an error? Scan here to submit an abatement form to the Stormwater Division.



STORMWATER CREDITS

The Town of Franklin offers credits to all property owners that practice good water stewardship. These credits may earn you up to 50% off your Stormwater Utility fee! To see if you qualify, scan the QR code to view the Credit Manual.



Together We Can Keep Our Stormwater Clean!



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