

Stormwater

The Town of Hildebran is working with the Division of Water Quality (DWQ) to protect our local streams from being damaged by stormwater pollution. When it rains, pollutants such as fertilizer, oil, grease and pet waste are picked up from the ground and carried into the nearest storm drain down the street. The storm drains are not connected to a treatment system, so everything that flows down the drain goes directly to the nearest creek, river or stream.

You can make a difference and help us keep our local waters clean. Thank you for taking the time to learn about stormwater. You can take the next step and get involved by doing one or more of the following:

- Take action with easy steps you can take to prevent stormwater pollution.
- Get involved with local projects and volunteer opportunities.
- Report stormwater problems you see in the community.

The Town of Hildebran is working hard to prevent stormwater pollution. In 2005, the Town received a Phase II Stormwater permit that requires that the Town to develop and implement a stormwater management program. Teach citizens and business owners about how they can prevent and reduce stormwater pollution. In December, 2008 the town received a waiver from DWQ for implementing the six minimum measures of the Phase II Stormwater Permit.

Education, citizen involvement, controlling illicit discharges and reducing and eliminating pollution from municipal activities will remain an important part of the Town's efforts to protect local streams. Development that disturbs 1 acre or more must comply with Section 9 of Session Law 2006-246. DWQ is administering and enforcing these standards for the Town.