

Community Partners for Clean Streams Monthly eMonitor



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Up Front

The eMonitor is designed to keep our Partners and friends updated on CPCS, stormwater management issues, provide helpful information to reduce stormwater and nonpoint source pollution, recognize new Partners, highlight upcoming events, and create networking opportunities. We hope you enjoy each edition of the Monthly eMonitor and welcome any comments, concerns, or suggestions.

Community Partners for Clean Streams

Community Partners for Clean Streams (CPCS) is a voluntary, cooperative effort between the Washtenaw County Water Resources Commissioner's Office and Washtenaw County businesses, institutions and multi-family residential complexes. The goal of the program is to help identify practical, cost effective ways to protect Washtenaw County waterways through pollution prevention. CPCS is a cost-free initiative that provides information, technical advice and recognition to participants.

This issue of the eMonitor provides Community Partners for Clean Streams program highlights, and recognizes our current partners.



Community Partners for Clean Streams

Below is a brief overview of the Community Partners for Clean Streams program and how it helps to address water quality issues in Washtenaw County.

Why Does CPCS Matter?

EPA studies show that as much as 70% of all water pollution is caused by stormwater runoff. After a rain or snow melt event, water flows over roofs, parking lots, lawns, streets and sidewalks. As the runoff flows over land, it picks up and carries a variety of pollutants including sediment, pesticides, fertilizers, pet waste, debris, oils and greases from the landscape. It is then routed into a storm drain that flows directly into a local waterway. Many people presume stormwater is treated at a sewage treatment plant prior to discharge, but this is not the case.

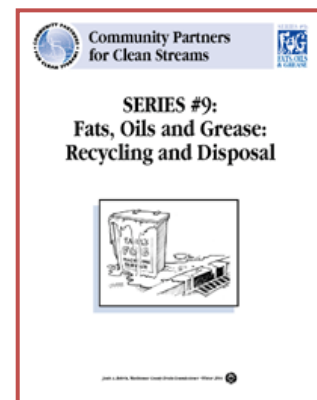


How Does CPCS Help to Prevent Pollution?

The most effective way to protect Washtenaw County waterways is to prevent pollution before it ends up in stormwater. The cost of preventing pollution is generally one-tenth to one-hundredth the cost of cleaning it up, so prevention is the best practice for both the environment and the economy.

The Community Partners for Clean Streams Program works with Partners on the following activities to find cost-effective ways to prevent pollution:

- Housekeeping Practices
- Maintaining Engineered Stormwater Controls
- Maintaining Equipment and Vehicles
- Maintaining Buildings and Pavement
- Maintaining Landscapes
- Site Design and Construction
- Managing Waste
- Education
- Fats, Oils and Grease Disposal for Food Service Providers



Available Materials

Community Partners for Clean Streams offers materials to our partners at no cost. These materials range from brochures discussing prescription drugs and paint disposal to catch basin markers and customized sink signs. Various materials are available for download from our website:

http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/drain_commissioner/dc_webWaterQuality/dc_cpcs/index.html.

But also upon request from the Water Resources Commissioner's Office: 734.222.6833 or 734.222.6813

Recognition of our Current Partners

We would like to recognize the following partners for their commitment to protect Washtenaw County's waterways through their participation in Community Partners for Clean Streams.

The Current Partners

I-800-GOT-JUNK
500 South Main Street
American Leak Detection
Angel Food Catering and Banquet Hall
Ann Arbor Charter Township
Ann Arbor District Library
Ann Arbor Farmer's Market
Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum
Ann Arbor Municipal Airport
Ann Arbor News
Ann Arbor Public Schools
Ann Arbor Senior Center
Ann Arbor Transportation Authority
Applied Steel Corp.
Arbor Psychological Consultants, P.C.
Arbor Springs Water Company
Argo Livery
Arrowwood Hills Housing Cooperative
Atwell – Hicks, Inc.
Barrett Paving Materials, Inc.
Brentwood Square Condominiums
Briarwood Shopping Center
Bryant Community Center
Buhr Park
Charter Township of Ypsilanti
City of Ypsilanti
Cleary University
Cobblestone Farm
Colonial Square Cooperative
DaimlerChrysler Chelsea Proving
Grounds
Daycroft Montessori School
Dixboro United Methodist Church
Earthen Jar Vegetarian Cuisine
Eastern Michigan University
EPA – National Vehicle Fuel Emissions
Laboratory
Federal Corrections Institution Milan
Forefront International
Fox Hills Golf and Conference Center
Fuller Park
Gallup Livery
Geddes Lake Homeowners Cooperative
Greenstreet Tree Care
Horiba Instruments, Inc.
Howard Cooper, Inc.
Hudson Mills Metropark
Hudson Mills Golf Course
Huron Chase Association
Huron Hills Golf Course
Industrial Tectonics
InSite Design Studios, Inc.
Jewel Heart
JJR
Kaiser Optical, Inc.
Kempf House
King of Kings Lutheran Church
Kramer-Triad Management:
College Heights
Nature Cove
Tower Plaza
Woods of Ann Arbor
Leslie Park Golf Course
Leslie Science Center
Liebherr Aerospace
Limno Tech, Inc.
Lodi Township
Lord of Light, Lutheran Campus
Ministries
Mack Indoor Pool
Maggie's Organics – Clean
Clothes
Matthaei Botanical Gardens
McNaughton & Gunn, Inc.
Michigan Firehouse Museum
Native Plant Nursery
New Center, Inc.
Nichols Arboretum
Northside Community Center
NSF International
NSK Corporation
Parker Mill County Park
Pittsfield Township
Pollack Design Associates
ReCellular, Inc.
Reddeman Farms Golf Course
Resource Recycling Systems
Salem Township
Scio Township
Seva Restaurant
St. Francis of Assisi Parish and
School
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital
Subaru Research and
Development
Superior Township
Tap Room Annex
Tetra Tech, MPS
Thetford Corporation
Baker Road
Jackson Road
Thomson-Shore, Inc.
Three Oaks Group
Toyota Technical Center USA,
Inc.
Ube Machinery, Inc.
USGS Great Lakes Science
Center
VA Ann Arbor Health Care
System
Veteran's Ice Arena and
Water Park
Village of Barton Hills
Village of Dexter
Village Townhomes
Washtenaw County
Environmental Health Division
Washtenaw County Drain
Commissioner's Field-
Inspection Division
Washtenaw County Facilities
Management Division
Washtenaw County Parks and
Recreation Commission:
County Farm Park
Independence Lake
Meri Lou Murray
Recreation Center
Pierce Lake Golf Course
Rolling Hills Park & Water
Park
Sharon Mills
Washtenaw County Road
Commission
Webster Township
Whitmore Lake High School
Ypsilanti Community Utility
Authority

CPCS News

New Community Partners

Welcome to our new partners this month and thank you to our renewed ones. Together we can make a difference to keep Washtenaw County's waterways clean!

New Partners

Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation:
Sharon Mills, Independence Lake, and Rolling Hills Parks

Renewing Partners

Greenstreet Tree Care
Dixboro United Methodist Church
Veterans Ice Arena and Water Park
Subaru Research & Development
Washtenaw County Environmental Health

Bryant Community Center
Northside Community Center
Lord of Light Lutheran Church
Village of Barton Hills

Salem Township
Webster Township
Toyota Technical Center
InSite Design Studio, Inc.



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