

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.

Materials and Assistance Available from CPCS!

A reminder to our partners: Community Partners for Clean Streams participants are entitled to educational materials, signage as well as many other benefits. This issue of the eMonitor spotlights many of the products and services we provide to our partners free of charge! Many of these products can be personalized to your particular needs including adding your logo, or distributed to your employees to encourage water quality issues at home and at work.

One of the services we provide is research and technical assistance for an environmental or water quality issue you may be experiencing on your site. Whether you have a problem with water fowl, are looking for safe dishwashing liquid or need advice for creating environmental incentives for your employees, we can help. Let us know what your issue is and we will thoroughly research the subject and provide potential solutions for you.

Please examine the information and materials in this issue of the eMonitor. Contact us if you would like copies or more information about these products and services.

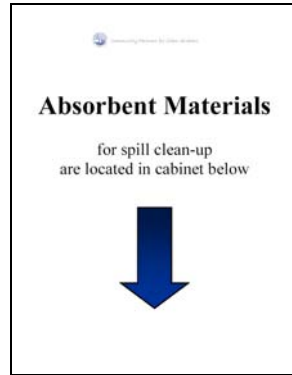


Assistance Available from Community Partners for Clean Streams

CPCS has many materials, brochures, programs and technical assistance available for partners. Many of these materials can be customized, as shown below. We are also available for technical assistance and research on storm water issues targeted to your particular needs. Contact us for more information!

Signage

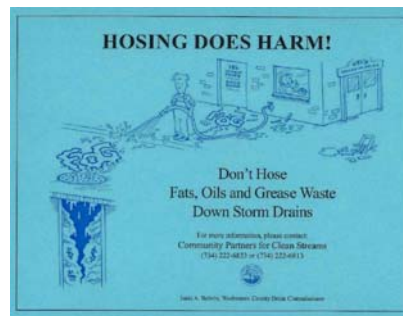
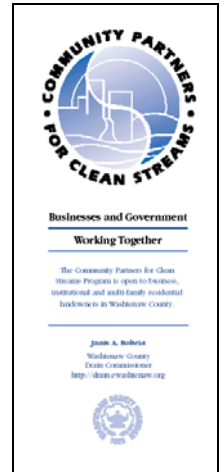
Many signs are available for your sites. These are just a few examples of the signs we have provided. We can customize them with your information or create new signs to cater to your needs! Contact us for more information; we would be happy to work with you on creating the perfect sign!



Recognition

We have many ways of recognizing our partners for their participation in CPCS. We print our partner's name's in our brochures, provide cling stickers for your windows as well as take out an ad in the Ann Arbor News.

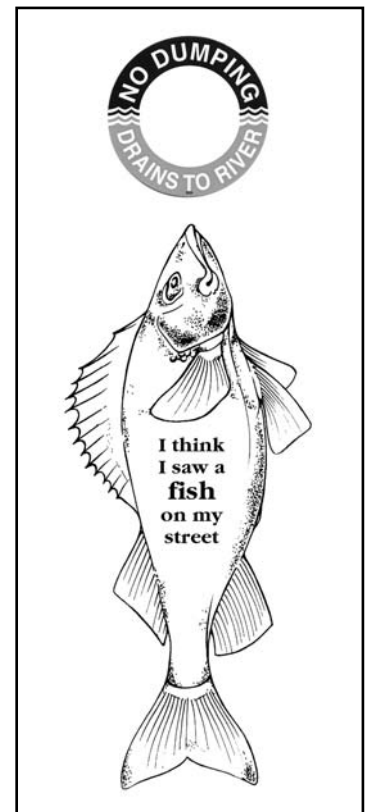
Contact us for more info!



Drain Marker and Stencil Program

Many businesses, institutions, residential communities and municipalities have catch basins on their property. This program provides an educational opportunity for employees and residential sites. The drain markers or stencils are used to indicate that stormwater is not treated before it reaches the nearest waterway. It is a great way to get employees involved in water quality issues.

CPCS will provide all the materials you need, including door hangers to inform your neighbors of the project. Please contact us for more information!



Washtenaw County Programs for Employees

Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner has many programs and materials available that may be of interest to your employees as well.

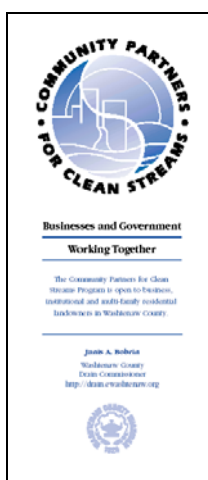


RiverSafe Homes

Employees can easily participate in this program that encourages water quality activities at home. Residents can go online, review a brief brochure and take a survey. Those who complete the survey will receive the marker of their choice, seen at left. www.ewashenaw.org/riversafe

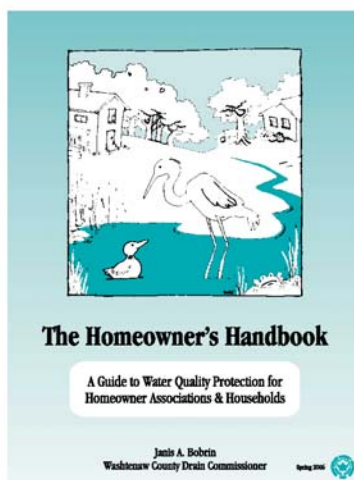
Brochures and Fact Sheets

The following brochures and fact sheets are available for Partners to distribute to their employees, contractors or business partners. You may download them from our website or let us know how many of each you would need and we will send them to you! www.ewashenaw.org/cpcs



Rain Gardens

The Drain Commissioner's Office offers assistance for homeowners who are interested in planting a rain garden at their home. Financial and technical assistance is available for several families each year. Information about plants and specific plans are available on the website for everyone! For more information, contact Harry Sheehan sheehan@ewashenaw.org, or take the rain garden tour at www.ewashenaw.org/raingardens.



Homeowner's Handbook

The Homeowner's Handbook contains information for homeowners regarding water quality activities such as pond maintenance, septic tank care and landscaping tips. It is available for download on our website, or contact us for hard copies! We can provide many copies for your employees or homeowner's associations, just let us know how many you need.

CPCS News

New Community Partners

Welcome to our new partners over the last few months and thank you to our renewed ones. Together we can make a difference to keep Washtenaw County's waterways clean!

New Partners

Recycle Ann Arbor

Renewing Partners

Ann Arbor District Library

Ann Arbor Farmer's Market

Ann Arbor Hands on Museum



Upcoming CPCS Events

Huron River Days: Sunday, July 13, 2008, at Gallup Park 3000 Fuller Road. Festivities begin at 8:30 am and last all day. This annual event is great for the whole family! Visit CPSC at the educational tents between 12:00 – 4:00 pm. For more information visit: www.a2gov.org/HRD.

Ypsilanti Heritage Festival: Friday August 15 – Sunday August 17 at Riverside Park, Depot Town and Downtown Ypsilanti. The 30th Annual Ypsilanti Heritage Festival is a long tradition that showcases the past and present of Ypsilanti. Visit us at the Water Quality tent in Riverside Park! For more information check out their website: <http://www.ypsilantiheritagefestival.com/>.

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