

Community Partners for Clean Streams Monthly eMonitor



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Up Front

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

Water Quality Newsletter Articles

Community Partners has a compilation of short articles for use in your business or employee newsletters. We can provide articles on any stormwater quality topic of interest. The following is a list of example available material:

-  Managing Trash
-  Deicers
-  Invasive Plants
-  Car Care Products and Water Quality
-  Other topics of interest!

If you would like to use one of our newsletter articles, or have an article idea of your own, please contact our office.

[CPCS News](#)

CPCS Participant List

For a listing of the current **94** community Partners, see our webpage at:

http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/drain_commissioner/dc_enviro.html/cpcs_participantlist.pdf

Renewed Partners

CPCS recognizes the following **renewed** Partnership for a 3 year term:

- Tetra Tech MPS, Inc.

In addition, eleven prospective Partners are currently in the works.

[Stormwater Pollution Prevention Tip of the Month](#)

Deicers

Winter has arrived and with the onset of this season we rely upon deicers to make the roads and sidewalks safe for vehicles and pedestrians. Safety is always a primary concern when it comes to deicer application, but overuse of deicing products can damage vegetation and aquatic life and habitats.

Businesses and institutions can do their part to protect the environment this season by considering a few guidelines when purchasing, storing, and applying deicers.

Deicer Purchase and Storage Tips:

- * Check your inventory. Calculate how much you need, and buy only that amount.
- * Read the product label to determine if the deicer is plant and environment friendly.
- * Store deicers in waterproof containers on impermeable surfaces.

Deicer Application Tips:

- * Mechanically remove as much snow and ice as possible before applying deicer.
- * Calibrate application equipment to ensure proper coverage. This practice can result in huge financial savings.
- * Concentrate application on the crown or high side of paved areas. As ice melts, deicers will flow downhill, and traffic flow will disperse deicers toward the edge of paved areas.
- * Sweep up excess deicing materials for later use.



[CPCS Events](#)

Coming soon! Series 9 of the Community Partners Handbook – Fats, Oils and Grease: Recycling and Disposal

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