



Dear Residents:

Please help keep our water free of trash, pet waste, pollutants, and yard waste.

As a friendly reminder, visit our town website to review every municipal Stormwater ordinances and learn about the environmental benefits each ordinance has on the quality of our water.

Some of the requirements of the ordinance is highlighted in this brochure can directly improve the quality of our lakes, rivers, and water.

I would like to thank you for assisting our town and keeping our local waterways clean for everyone's enjoyment.

Sincerely,  
Tabernacle Township Committee

## **STORMWATER ORDINANCES**

### **PET WASTE**

Properly dispose of your pet's waste, to avoid pet waste from entering local waterways.

### **WILDLIFE FEEDING**

Don't feed the local wildlife. Feeding wildlife increases wildlife populations and increases disease transmissions.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Don't be a little bug. Throw trash in wastebaskets and prevent it from entering storm drain in lights.

### **IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF WASTE**

Properly dispose of your materials and avoiding dumping materials into a storm drain or outside.

### **YARD WASTE**

Keep yard waste 10 feet away from storm drains or in containers and follow our town's collection schedule.

### **PRIVATE INLET RETROFITTING**

Keep trash from entering private storm drain inlet. A net or screen is a great option to close off inlets.

### **ILLICIT CONNECTIONS**

Only Stormwater in the storm drains! Please contact the town if you have a sanitary line parenthesis outdoor showers, mud room sinks, etc.) That needs to be connected to the sewer.

## **COMMON SOURCES OF POLLUTION**

### **PET WASTE**

Rain washes pet waste directly into storm drains, which flows directly into our streams, lakes, rivers and the ocean.

### **CAR WASHING**

Rain washes all of our soaps, detergents and waxes directly into storm drains, which flows directly into our streams, lakes, rivers and ocean.

### **LEAKING MOTOR OIL**

Rain washes all of our spilled and leaking motor oil directly into storm drains, which flows directly into our streams, lakes, rivers and the ocean.



Please clean up after your pet!

## STORM WATER REGULATIONS REQUIRED BY NJDEP

The New Jersey Department of environmental protection regulates every single municipality in New Jersey under the municipal Stormwater regulation program.

To for fill a portion of the public education requirements we would like to provide you with some information regarding a few of our municipal ordinances that have been adopted to help protect the quality of water in our local waterways.

It is important for all of our residents and businesses to take pride in our community, and I'm sure our waters continue to be a safe and enjoyable place to visit.



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## Preventing Stormwater Pollution



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