

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Social Media Campaign - 2025

Wash your car with care!

When you wash your car/vehicle on a driveway or other paved surface, the soap and other cleaning substances flow down into community storm drains. These chemicals ultimately end up in Glastonbury's water bodies, which can damage wildlife and water quality.

Always wash your car on GRASS or GRAVEL surfaces, or at a commercial car wash, to help reduce water pollution.

Please keep this in mind as the weather gets warmer and share this environmental tip with your neighbors.

Visit www.Glastonburyct.gov/stormwater for more pollution prevention tips for homeowners.

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#carwashwithcare #cleanwater
#stormwaterpollutionprevention #themoreyouknow
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NEVER throw pet waste bags into the storm drains!

Pet waste can contribute harmful bacteria to our watercourses and wildlife. Do your part by carrying pet waste bags whenever you go outdoors with your pet and dispose of waste properly in the nearest trash can.

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Don't
embarrass us!

**DO YOUR PART
TO KEEP
GLASTONBURY'S
WATER CLEAN!**

**NEVER THROW
PET WASTE IN THE
STORM DRAINS!**

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Storm sewers drain directly into Glastonbury lakes, streams, and other water bodies. When pet waste, garbage, and other pollutants are thrown into the storm drains, they are passed along to contaminate our water sources.

If you wouldn't want to drink it or bathe in it, DON'T put it in the storm drains! Find the nearest trash barrel and do your part to keep our community members healthy.

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Protect our *Water*

Keep pollutants OUT of town storm
drains and water sources!

| Clean Water |
| Healthy Community |

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Heavy rain can cause excess fertilizer to pass into storm drains and travel to Glastonbury's local bodies of water. Fertilizer pollutes community water and can also affect oxygen levels for various fish species.

When planning your lawn fertilization, check the weather and **AVOID** fertilizing before heavy rain or severe storms.

It's also best practice to sweep up excess fertilizer from paved surfaces to ensure it doesn't end up in our storm drains/water sources.

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Practice Mindful Lawn Care Prevent Stormwater Pollution!



Avoid fertilizing your lawn before storms or heavy rain



Sweep up excess fertilizer from paved surfaces

Spring Cleaning season is here! This spring, the Town is encouraging local business owners to sweep with purpose! Sweep your parking lots to remove any debris/substances that could potentially wash away into our community's storm drains.

Keeping lawn fertilizers, de-icers, and other substances OUT of the storm drains helps protect Glastonbury water sources from pollution.

Local businesses are also encouraged to clean parking lot drainage systems annually (e.g., catch basins, swales, etc.) to eliminate accumulated sediment and debris.

Please share these tips with your fellow entrepreneurs and thank you in advance for doing your part to prevent stormwater pollution!

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#themoreyouknow #doyourpart

SWEEP WITH PURPOSE!

This Spring Cleaning season, sweep your parking lots and driveways to rid them of debris and other substances that can pollute Glastonbury's storm drains and water bodies!

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Oil leaks pollute our water! If you have an oil leak issue with your vehicle, please address it as soon as possible and make every effort to prevent motor oil / oily substances from entering and polluting our storm drains. This is essential to protecting Glastonbury's lakes, rivers, and water bodies.

If you have unwanted oil and antifreeze, bring it to the Transfer Station for safe/proper disposal.

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#cleanwater #themoreyouknow #doyourpart

