Hope Mills Stormwater
Clean water, Clear choice

Make your 2012 New Year's Resolution a commitment to your community!

This year, resolve to do your part to keep the watershed in your Town clean and healthy!

There are so many simple and easy things you can do to keep the water in our rivers and creeks clean and beautiful. These are some simple steps you can take every day to help prevent stormwater pollution:

1. Never throw litter out of the car window or on the ground-put it in the trash can.
2. Never dispose of chemicals down the storm drain.
3. Wash your car over grass or at a commercial car wash, and use phosphate free detergents.
4. Keep your vehicle maintained to prevent leaks of oil and other fluids.
5. Never pile leaves and other yard debris over the storm drain.
6. Use fertilizers sparingly and apply according to the directions on the bag. Never fertilize when rain is in the forecast.
7. Sweep sidewalks, driveways, and gutters instead of spraying them off with a hose.
8. Clean up after your pet and dispose of waste in the trash can or flush it down the toilet.

Do you want to be even more involved? Join the Town's Adopt-a-Drain program! There are still hundreds of drains in the Town that need to be adopted. Resolving to help the Town keep just one drain clean is a great way to help prevent stormwater pollution.

So this year, resolve to get involved and actively do your part to keep our local rivers, lakes, and streams clean. We are in this together!

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