Hope Mills Stormwater

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It's not just a slogan- Clean water IS the clear choice: Don't Litter!

Litter and debris continue to plague our waterways.

Trash is a highly visible form of pollution that has harmful effects on our waterways, wildlife, and human health.

We've all seen it-from cigarette butts piled on our street corners to television sets dumped in the stream, litter is everywhere. Yard waste, paint cans, furniture, tires, and even household trash are dumped on the roadside and in other areas across our Town.

All of this litter leads to major problems in our waterways. Yard waste causes excess nutrients to form in streams which removes the necessary oxygen from the water causing fish to die. Litter and trash can cause storm drains and pipes to become blocked which causes flooding. Plastics entangle wildlife and cause animals to die.

What can you do to prevent water pollution from trash and debris?

1. Proper disposal-dispose of trash properly and educate others about proper waste disposal.
2. Reduce your own waste. Examine how much waste you produce and look at ways to reduce it-recycling as much as possible is a great way to reduce waste!

Remember-you can make a difference. Reducing water pollution takes everyone working together!

Don't forget about the Adopt-A-Drain program!

There are still hundreds of drains in the Town in need of adoption!

Adopting a drain is an easy and effective way to not only get involved in your community, but also to do your part to prevent water pollution.

To find out more, read about the program on our Town's website here:

Adopt-A-Drain Program

Find out more, contact the Hope Mills Stormwater Department!
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