How can I help?

At home...
- Incorporate pervious surfaces onto your property by:
  - Utilizing rain barrels and rain gardens
  - Installing permeable pavers

For your business...
- Converting impervious surfaces into porous surfaces
- Creating bioswales, green roofs, and using rain barrels

Want to Learn More?

Go Online at…
- www.cleanwaterhoward.com
- https://www.cleanwaterhoward.com/stormwater-solutions/learn-more
- http://livegreenhoward.com/faqs

Or in Person at…
HOWARD COUNTY GOVERNMENT, MARYLAND
3430 COURT HOUSE DR
ELLIOT CITY, MD 21043

Want to help your community?

Keep OUR Water Clean!
7 ways you can help Howard County

1. **Slow the flow**- Re-direct rain water onto grassy, absorbent areas.

2. **Stash the trash**- Did you know trash left on the side of the road is normally washed into local streams? Pick up and properly dispose of all of your trash!

3. **Refrain from the drain**- Storm drains are only for excess water!!

4. **Scoop the poop**- Put your pet waste where it belongs- in the trash!

5. **Enable the label**- Always read the instructions! Especially on fertilizer and other outdoor products.

6. **Quash the wash**- Reduce the amount of chemicals in stormwater by using commercial carwashes!

7. **Landfill the pill**- Medicines belong in the trash, not the toilet! Did you know we cannot remove these chemicals from water?

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**What is stormwater?**

- **STORMWATER** is water that comes from rainfall or melted snow/ice that is not absorbed by nature and pervious surfaces, and flows into unwanted areas.

- **STORMWATER RUNOFF** picks up anything in its path - chemical pollutants, litter, and other wastes which eventually flow into local water bodies, subsequently into the Chesapeake Bay.