

Investing in Clean Water



Stormwater systems not only play an important role in reducing and eliminating runoff into neighboring streams, rivers, and lakes, these systems also protect larger bodies of water like Lake Champlain, the Connecticut River, and Lake Memphremagog.

While it's hard to imagine your stormwater system has such a far-flung impact, it does!

Your Stormwater Permit Supports Clean Water Work in 4 Ways:



Preventing stormwater runoff pollution from entering Vermont's waters

4,000+ projects in Vermont are covered by a stormwater permit. These permits significantly reduce water pollution.



Developing new regulatory programs to restore water health

Permitting program staff work with individuals to design paved surfaces like roads and parking lots in ways that protect stream and lake health.



Helping municipalities understand and apply best management practices

The Municipal Roads General Permit has practices to reduce water pollution and make town roads more resilient to floods.



Supporting landowners, businesses, municipalities, and consultants

Vermonters receive technical assistance in understanding Stormwater Program requirements.

Thanks for investing in Vermont's water!

Your fees directly fund Department of Environmental Conservation programs that reduce runoff by protecting and restoring Vermont's rivers, streams, lakes and ponds.

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