

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY?

Your work will aid the Village of Baldwinsville in meeting the requirements of the EPA Phase II Storm water Regulations. Your work will remove the need for taxpayer funded employees to perform this work, thus saving taxpayer money which can be put to work in other areas for Stormwater Management.



For more information on stormwater and related issues you can go to the following websites:

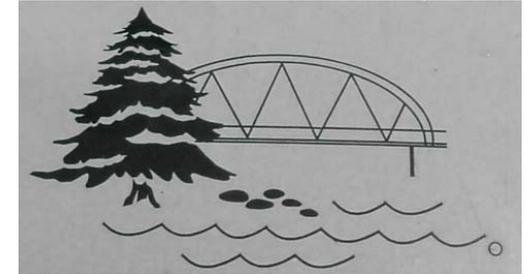
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www.epa.gov/nps

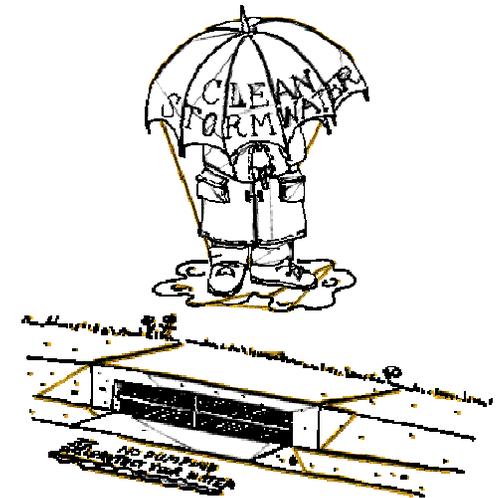
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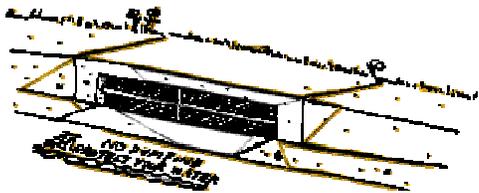
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As part of the ongoing efforts of the Village of Baldwinsville Department of Public Works to protect the environment through our Phase II Storm water Protection Plan your group has the opportunity to participate in the “Adopt-a-Drain” program.

This program will help to educate students and group members of the importance of stormwater management and some simple, common-sense ideas that can help to reduce stormwater pollution.



WHO MAY PARTICIPATE?

Any individual or group of people willing to do the work, for example; individuals, families, friends, civic organizations, businesses, scout troops, church groups, etc.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF US?

Your group will occasionally inspect, clean off, and log your work and inspection of storm drains in specific areas of the village. This would include cleaning of the storm grate of any grass, leaves or other materials that may block the flow of water. The inspection of the storm drains would include recording the location of the catch basin, overall condition with notations if repairs are needed and memos of any abnormal conditions such as evidence of oil or antifreeze dumping or any other materials that are foreign to the stormwater system. Forms will be provided for your use.



MAY OUR GROUP CHOOSE A PARTICULAR SITE?

There are in excess of 900 catch basins in the village, so specific areas can be assigned to a group and would be delineated on a map.



WHAT IS THE BENEFIT TO MY GROUP?

Your group can be educated on the impact that pollution can have on our environment. In this case, our streams, rivers and lakes, and what they can do, even minimally, to help to reduce pollution.

