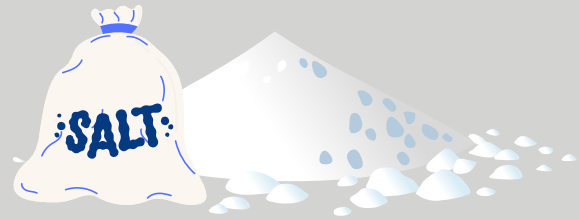


STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENT FOR COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES

Below are some helpful tips for preventing stormwater pollution:

CUT BACK ON SALT.

Don't put too much salt on parking lots or sidewalks and never salt hard surfaces if rain is in the forecast, or if temperatures aren't going to freeze. Store salt piles away from storm drains and streams to reduce water pollution.

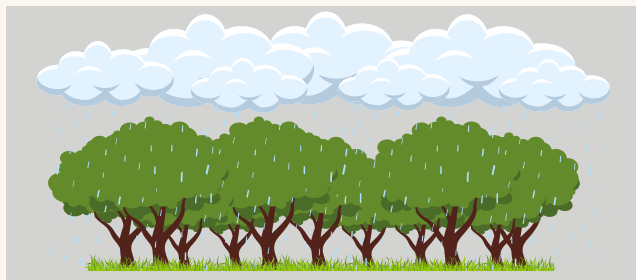


LOSE THE LITTER.

Keep parking lots free from litter and debris that may clog the stormwater system or pollute local waterways.

CLEAN IT UP.

Use special oil-absorbing towels or absorbent materials to clean up oil and fluid vehicle leaks and dispose of them properly.



CONTAIN THE RAIN.

Use plants and incorporate green infrastructure, such as rain gardens, permeable pavement, and trees to help stormwater runoff infiltrate where it falls.

Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



For more information on how you can practice proper stormwater management, check out the following stormwater websites:

Parkensburg Borough: www.parkensburg.org/879/Stormwater-Management

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection: www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Water/CleanWater/StormwaterMgmt

Environmental Protection Agency: www.epa.gov/npdes/npdes-stormwater-program