

Town of New Milford

MS4 Stormwater Pamphlet

- Helpful Links:

- CT DEEP <http://www.ct.gov/deep/site/default.asp>



- US EPA <http://www.epa.gov/>



- Town of New Milford Engineering Department
<http://www.newmilford.org/content/3088/3752/3754/default.aspx>

- Use QR Codes to access



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Preventing Stormwater Pollution



Ideas to Help Manage & Reduce Stormwater Pollution

Cistern is a large tank that collects rain water from your roof. Cisterns are most appropriate when you have significant out door water needs.

Conservation Landscapes are designed to benefit local streams by using native plants as a low-cost alternative to traditional landscapes.

Downspout Redirection is a slow runoff and help water soak into the ground.

Drywell is gravel-filled areas that store rainwater underground.

Green Roof is a roof made up of layers of soil and plants on its surface. As a result, less rainwater – and accompanying pollutants run off the roof and into nearby storm drains and streams.

Pavement Removal increases the amount of permeable ground on the property.

Pervious Surfaces can be used for driveways, walkways and patios, and are as functional as traditional materials.

Rain Barrels are containers connected to your downspouts to collect runoff from your roof.

Rain Gardens are a cost effective option to solve drainage problems and reduce runoff from your yard.

Tree Planting provides many benefits to a community. Among other benefits, tree roots stabilize stream banks and absorb rainwater.