



Cumberland County Soil & Water
Conservation District

CUMBERLAND TOWN COUNCIL: STORMWATER PERMIT AWARENESS

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Municipal Permit

- 5-year permit cycles, first permit issued in 2003
- Additional regulations in each permit cycle
- Next permit due in 2018



Increased Permit Requirements

- **#1: Public Education & Outreach**
 - 2 new outreach plans
- **#3: Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination**

Additional activities related to:

 - Hydrant flushing
 - Septic systems
 - Infrastructure inspections
- **#5: Stormwater Management after Construction**
 - Encourage low impact development techniques
- **#6: Good Housekeeping & Pollution Prevention**
 - Expand pollution prevention measures



Requirement #1



Public Education & Outreach:

Educate the public and municipal staff and officials about polluted runoff and how to reduce pollution.



Requirement #2



Public Participation:

Provide the public an opportunity to participate in Cumberland's stormwater program.



www.UrbanRunoff5k.com





Requirement #3

Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination:

Identify and eliminate sources of pollution. Carry out long-term maintenance and mapping of all stormwater infrastructure.





Requirement #4

Construction Site Runoff Control:

Ensure that construction on both public and private property does not impact water resources.





Requirement #5

Stormwater Management after Construction:

Implement new development and redevelopment stormwater ordinances; encourage developers to use techniques to reduce impact of development on water resources.



Requirement #6



Good Housekeeping & Pollution Prevention:

Prevent pollution from municipal operations and facilities;
educate municipal staff about practices to reduce polluted runoff.



Reporting and Recordkeeping

Comprehensive records documenting compliance with all permit requirements must be kept.



Stormwater Program Audits

- **Clean Water Act permit compliance**
 - Conducted by EPA and/or DEP
 - Completed in several Maine communities

- **All regulated municipalities can anticipate being audited by 2018**
 - 11 audits scheduled by November 2015
 - 8-10 audits annually

