

Why Daphne?

As an ADEM Permitted Phase II Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System the City is always looking for ways to affordably reach its permit goal of educating and involving citizens in ways to improve our local streams water quality (watershed stewardship).

The City has an extensive Storm Water Management Program Plan (SWMPP) which details the goals and strategies for reaching our citizens with this effort. The City of Daphne's has embraced the effort by partnering with the Create a Clean Water Future team. We are using the education outreach materials to educate our newly elected officials, our city employees and the citizens of Daphne.

Our goal is to assist in promoting this campaign to a State Wide Level.

Education is the key to success in all endeavors....Join us in ***Creating a Clean Water Future*** for tomorrow and generations to come.



The Jubilee City

Daphne Environmental Programs

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How can You get involved?

This new initiative was designed to help preserve our state's unique legacy of seafood rich waterways, beautiful natural habitats and a way of life built on the water.

So, if **you** love to eat Alabama seafood, play or work on Alabama's waters, or want to protect the health of your family and community...

...the ***Create a Clean Water Future*** campaign has three easy ways **you** can become part of the solution:

Step up – Whether it's on the boat, in the backyard, or on a walk with the dog, taking simple steps every day to keep pollutants and toxins out of **our** waterways can have a huge impact.

Speak up – Let **your** voice be heard with local officials, policymakers, and the media to make sure stormwater runoff is on the agenda.

Follow up – If **you** see trash, erosion, or other signs of stormwater runoff, report.

Join the campaign visit

www.CleanWaterFuture.com.

For more information please contact the
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Join today...

Create A

Clean Water Future

tomorrow



What is...

Create a Clean Water Future?

Create a Clean Water Future is a public service campaign to help residents of Alabama learn more about stormwater runoff and its impacts; increase demand for stormwater management programs; and provide tools that empower Alabama residents to reduce polluted runoff in our waterways.

The **Create a Clean Water Future** campaign focuses on the serious issue of polluted stormwater runoff in Alabama's creeks, streams, rivers and bays and the simple steps citizens can take to help solve the problem.

The public awareness and action campaign includes public service announcements, user-friendly online resources, information, and take-action tools.



At Home



- Wash your car on the grass or at a commercial car wash to reduce the amount of soap and dirt running into storm drains.
- Bag or compost your leaf and grass clippings to prevent clogged storm drains.
- Pull weeds by hand and avoid using pesticides and herbicides. If necessary, use sparingly and as directed.
- Look for biodegradable household cleaners. Dispose of household chemicals and cleaner containers as directed.
- Sweep your drive rather than hosing it down to prevent toxins like oil and antifreeze from polluting waterways.
- Clean up oil and other car fluids immediately using rags or cat litter.
- Scoop, bag and throw pet waste in the garbage.
- Routinely check and maintain septic tanks.

At Work



- Make sure your workplace has adequate trash and recycling facilities.
- Keep construction areas clean and free of litter and extra building materials.
- Dispose of all workplace chemicals properly.
- Prevent sediment from construction sites from flowing into storm drains, rivers and streams.
- When landscaping plant native species or drought resistant varieties to reduce irrigation and the use of fertilizer and chemicals.

At Play



- Keep litter out of pickup truck beds and cover loads so items aren't blown to the ground.
- Clean up after yourself when hunting or fishing to prevent trash, bait containers, cigarette butts and food wrappers from polluting water and woodlands.
- Look for all natural and biodegradable sun protection to use when swimming.
- Do not discharge raw sewage from boats.
- Volunteer for community cleanup initiatives and restoration projects at local recreation areas and parks.

Today individuals, families and businesses are making a real difference in curbing harmful stormwater runoff by following these simple steps.

Together we can eliminate the litter, vehicle leaks, landscape clippings and other pollutants that poison our waterways.

Visit www.CleanWaterFuture.com to find out how you can get involved with the **Create a Clean Water Future** campaign and to access information, links to resources and downloadable tools to get started making a difference today.

