

Clean water begins with you. Let's Think Blue.



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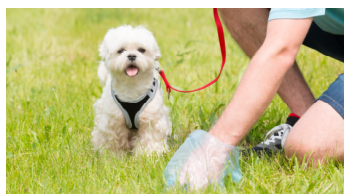


Polluted runoff threatens the health of Massachusetts water. You can do your part at home, at work, at play and at QCC to help keep our lakes and streams clear of pollution after rain and snow melt.

DID YOU KNOW?

Quinsigamond Community College is in the Blackstone River Watershed. Stormwater runoff from campus can carry harmful pollutants to nearby water bodies. Everyone can be a part of the solution!

Learn more about QCC Stormwater Management at www.qcc.edu/stormwater



Scoop it! Pet waste is gross and can make you sick. Bag and dispose of solid pet waste at Pet Waste Stations or trash cans.

Close it! Rain water running off trash cans sends waste into nearby streams. Close your trash can lids, cover dumpsters, and properly dispose of trash to keep pollution locked away.



Stop it! Stormwater pollution often begins at construction sites, but it doesn't have to. Take steps on your job site to prevent dirt from washing into nearby streams, roads and storm drains.

Catch it! Industries and businesses can keep oil, gas, and grease from washing into streams. Use drip pans to catch fluids. Keep absorbent materials close by to clean up small spills. Fix leaks and clean up spills quickly.



Learn more at www.ThinkBlueMassachusetts.org