

# **Village of Bronxville, New York Stormwater Management Program Public Education and Outreach Questionnaire**

The Village of Bronxville is seeking information from residents and businesses with respect to their understanding of stormwater related issues in the community. In order to better understand what the Village must do to better inform residents and businesses, we ask that you complete the following short questionnaire and return it to us either electronically (by clicking the submit button at the bottom of the form) or in hard copy. Hard copies may be hand delivered to the Public Work's Office in Village Hall or mailed to Wayne Ballard, Stormwater Management Coordinator, Village of Bronxville, 200 Pondfield Road, Bronxville, New York 10708.

Thank you for your support of Bronxville's continuing Stormwater Management efforts.

James M. Palmer  
Village Administrator

To record your answer, click the box next to your answer and a checkmark will be displayed. When you are finished with all the questions you may do one of the following: (1) submit the form electronically by clicking the submit button and following the instructions or (2) click the print button then print and hand deliver or mail your form as instructed above.

1. Do you recall receiving any educational materials, reading or hearing about stormwater/water quality in the last 12 months?

Yes  
No (IF NO Skip to Question 2)

- 1.1 If ("YES"), what was the source of this material or information you received?  
(Please check all that apply)

Village of Bronxville  
Bronx River Coalition  
County of Westchester  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Private / Professional Organization  
General Print Publication  
Other

- 1.2 What was the medium used to convey the information you received?

daily newspaper  
cable TV advertising  
watershed roadside signage  
direct mailing / newsletter  
website/on-line information

2. Are you aware that the Village has an individual assigned to address stormwater related issues?

Yes  
No

3. Have you participated in a clean-up event in the Village in the last 12 months?

Yes  
No

4. Have you participated in a cleanup event of any kind as a member of a group?

Yes

No

5. What do you see as the underlying cause(s) of pollution of our local streams, rivers and lakes?

Lack of Education

Pollution prevention cost

Apathy

Lack of enforcement

Other

6. Would you consider adapting some of your daily activities to improve water quality if you learned of alternatives?

Yes

No

7. Would you like to learn about the Village's Stormwater Management Plan?

Yes

No

8. If so, what type of outreach would be most beneficial? (check all that apply)

Informational mailings(brochures and fact sheets)

Public information meetings

Information posted on Town website

Local Cable Channel

Other

9. Which of the following educational topics would you find most useful?  
(Check all that apply)

Pet Waste

Car Washing

Low Impact Development (green roofs, porous pavement, rain gardens)

Storm Drains

Native Plants

Maintaining Vehicles

Yard Care (weed and feed, fertilizers, lawns, soils, watering)

Chemical and Hazardous Waste Storage

Wetland/Stream Maintenance

Other

10. Would you be willing to participate in a Village organized clean-up day along highways, streams and the Village generally?

Yes

No

11. Do you perform yard maintenance and lawn care yourself or contract out for the service?

- Perform myself
- Contract out

12. What is the disposition of your lawn clippings after you/your lawn care provider mow the lawn?

- Mulch them in place
- Collect and bag them for Village collection
- Removed from yard by lawn care company
- Composted on property
- No responsibility, performed by landlord

13. What is the disposition of your fall leaves?

- Mulch them in place
- Collect and bag them for Village collection
- Removed from yard by lawn care company
- Composted on property
- No responsibility, performed by landlord

14. Does our stormwater go through a cleaning process before reaching our streams, rivers and lakes?

- Yes
- No
- Do not know

15. Have you heard of or attended a review of the draft annual Stormwater Management Report to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation typically held in April or May each year at Village Hall?

- Yes
- No
- Not aware of a draft annual Stormwater Report

16. If you have a septic tank for disposal of residential wastes, are you aware of the new regulations regarding inspecting and cleaning?

- Yes
- No
- Do not have a septic tank, connected to municipal waste collection system

Click once on the “ Submit” Button and follow the directions to forward your answers to Village Hall or print and mail as instructed above

For further information on Stormwater Management, you may checkout the following websites:

<http://www.villageofbronxville.com>  
<http://www.epa.gov/ebtpages/water.html>, <http://www.cwp.org>  
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8468.html>  
[http://planning.westchestergov.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=1182&Itemid=2131](http://planning.westchestergov.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1182&Itemid=2131)

For information on the Village’s Stormwater Management Program contact  
Wayne Ballard, Stormwater Coordinator at 914-337-7338