

## Q: Why does Webster need a Stormwater Bylaw?

Did you know the pipes, catch basins and culverts that make up our stormwater system drain to the French River and Webster Lake, directly impacting their water quality?

Stormwater runoff can be contaminated with pollutants from fertilizers, pesticides, litter, chemical spills, automobile fluids, deicing salts, pet waste and septic systems.

Webster is legally **required** to have a stormwater bylaw to meet US EPA regulations. The bylaws will help protect Webster's valuable natural resources and all that depend on it.



**A: To control potentially harmful substances that may enter Webster's storm drain system**



**A: To address construction impacts that cause soil erosion**



**A: To promote sustainable design to limit impacts from stormwater runoff**

## WHAT PROJECT ARE EXEMPT?

- Projects that disturb less than 10,000 SF
- Typical home projects such as patios, decks, roof repairs, additions or walkways
- Typical landscaping projects such as fences, walkways and gardens
- Repair or replacement of septic systems
- Projects that are already reviewed by the Conservation Commission
- Improvement of land in agricultural use



## Help keep Webster's Water Clean!

### REMEMBER!

**If Webster does not pass a bylaw as required by EPA, the town will be subject to federal fines.**