

Borough of Helmetta

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Dear Resident

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It is estimated that up to 60 percent of our existing water pollution problems are attributable to stormwater/nonpoint pollution. This pollution can often be linked to our daily activities and lifestyles- things like walking pets, washing cars, changing motor oil, fertilizing the lawn, and littering. When it rains, pollutants from these activities can be washed into storm drains and eventually flow into New Jersey's surface and ground waters. These pollutants can contaminate our drinking water, as well as degrade aquatic populations and habitats and beaches.

Starting in 2005 The Borough of Helmetta adopted ordinances to help combat this nonpoint pollution.

Ordinance 2005-11 (31-11 F) Pet Waste Ordinance requires you to pick up after your pet.

Ordinance 2005-12 (40A-1 A) Litter Ordinance, prohibits littering.

Ordinance 2005-10 (47-38 B) Improper Disposal of Waste prohibits the spilling of any substance other than storm water into a catch basin.

Ordinance 43-2 C 2 Wildlife Feeding prohibits the feeding of wildlife in our parks

Ordinance 2005-12 (40A-13 C) Containerized Yard Waste prohibits the placing of loose leaves in the street.

Ordinance 2005-10 (47-38 A) Illicit Connection Ordinance prohibits an illicit connection to the municipal storm sewer.

Ordinance 2010-12 (49A-6) Refuse Container/Dumpster Ordinance identifies the proper waste disposal containers.

Ordinance 2010-12 (40 -119 3A) Private Storm Drain Retro Ordinance insures private owners retro fit storm drain heads during the re paving process.

These ordinances can be accessed and viewed in their entirety at the Municipal Clerks Office at Borough Hall.

The Borough of Helmetta's Stormwater Management ordinance (2006-6) and a link to New Jerseys Stormwater Management can be found at www.helmettaboro.com under Departments/ Public Works/storm water management.

By using common sense in our everyday lives, we can all help protect our states waterways for now and future generations.

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