



Free Workshop for Homeowners: Driveways – Methods to get water off, prevent erosion, and improve water quality



Reducing the amount of stormwater on your driveway will save you time and \$\$ in maintenance and will get Vermonters another step closer to improving the quality of our waterways.

Training Overview

Phosphorus is the leading pollutant impacting Lake Champlain. The primary way phosphorus gets into our waterways is by sediment transportation. With every rainstorm, a driveway collects and discharges water which creates a pathway for erosion. Sediment collects from yards, driveways, and the road to which it runs. This sediment threatens drinking water and recreational uses of our waterways.

This workshop will share a set of tools to help you better understand the path of stormwater on your property and the ways you can take action to better manage your stormwater runoff.

This workshop teaches:

- ⇒ Ways to identify if you have a stormwater or erosion issue with your driveway
- ⇒ Techniques for redirecting stormwater off the driveway and preventing erosion.

The aim is to provide information that is immediately useful to all who attend.

Location and Registration

June 21, 2018 – St. Albans, VT
6:00-8:30pm
Northwestern Medical Center,
Conference Room #1, 133 Fairfield, St Albans

June 27, 2018 – Enosburg Falls, VT
6:00-8:30pm
Enosburgh Emergency Services Building
83 Sampsonville Road, Enosburg Falls

Register with Amanda Holland at aholland@nrpcvt.com or by phone 802-524-5958

Cost - Workshop is *free* and includes *food and refreshments!*



Sediment and gravel from this driveway above is washing directly into the municipal ditch system and can travel directly into Lake Champlain



Franklin County Stormwater Collaborative

Franklin County Stormwater Collaborative is an effort to inform the community about ways our homes and businesses may contribute to stormwater runoff and actions we can take to keep our waterways clean.



Tentative Agenda

6:00-6:35pm Presentation

- Stormwater and the connection from your house to the Lake
- Build base knowledge on drainage and driveways



6:35-7:15pm Presentation

- Learn about best management practices/ techniques to deal with stormwater

7:15-7:35pm Activity Break

7:35-8:15pm Presentation

- Review examples of driveways in VT and practices in action

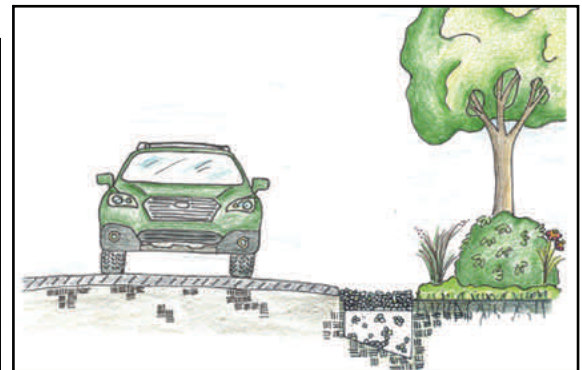


Bank run gravel.

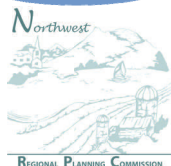
Crushed gravel.

8:15-8:30pm Wrap-up

- Review resources available to guide you in completing a project at home



Presenters



Northwest Regional
Planning Commission



Tentatively may have a municipal highway staff or contractor present for discussion