

What Is Stormwater?





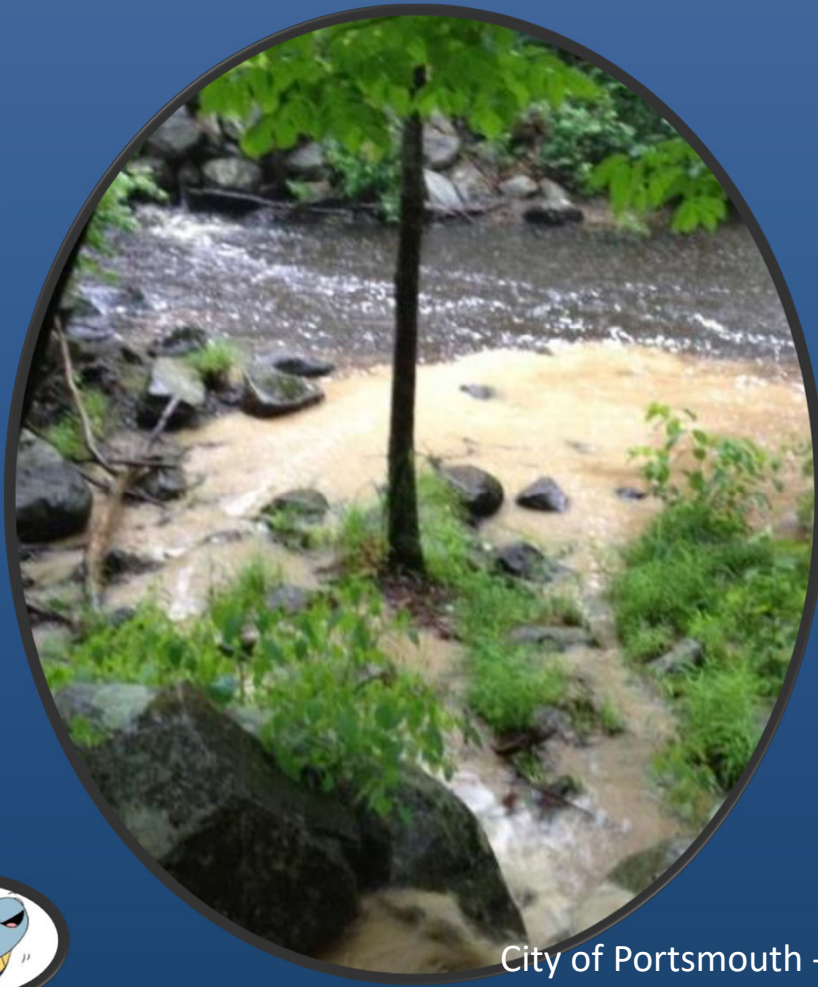
Water is a Good Thing...



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... But Uncontrolled Water Can Be a Bad Thing



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What is Stormwater?

If your property has a roof, lawn, or driveway, chances are your property creates stormwater.

**STORMWATER IS WATER FROM
RAIN OR MELTING SNOW THAT
DOESN'T SOAK INTO THE
GROUND.**



Instead it runs through our yards and picks up pollutants like soil, pet waste, fertilizers, and other lawn chemicals.





It can cause many different problems including flooding, erosion, and water pollution.

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