

CLEAN STORMWATER. HEALTHY WATERS.



— *Small actions. Big impact.* —



THE ISSUE

Our Village operates a municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4). Unlike indoor plumbing, all stormwater flowing into street grates empties directly into **Bellport Bay completely untreated.**



THE PROBLEM

Stormwater runoff picks up pet waste and droppings from wildlife. This introduces harmful bacteria and pathogens into our surface waters, forcing **beach closures, threatening shellfishing, and degrading local habitats.**

— WHERE DO PATHOGENS COME FROM? —



RESIDENTIAL PET WASTE

Left on sidewalks, park grass, or private lawns.



WILDLIFE ACCUMULATION

Feeding waterfowl (geese and ducks) near waterways.



FAILING SEPTIC SYSTEMS

Leaking raw sewage onto roadways.

⇒ Easy Steps to Protect Our Village ⇐

1 BAG IT & TRASH IT



Pick up all pet waste – even in your own backyard. Bag it and place it in the trash.

Never throw pet waste down a storm drain.



OUR ACTIONS TODAY PROTECT OUR WATERS, OUR WILDLIFE, AND OUR COMMUNITY.

2 NEVER FEED WATERFOWL



Feeding waterfowl congregates large numbers of geese and ducks, creating overwhelming bacterial loads near our waters.

3 REPORT LEAKS



Notice a sewage smell or unusual dry-weather flow near a street drain?

Call the Village Department of Public Works at 631-286-9360.

*Thank you ♡
for doing your part!*