

Elk Township, NJ Storm Water Management  
Protecting our Water Resources through  
Coordination,  
Education,  
Enforcement,  
Planning



## Top Ten Things You Can Do to Protect the Earth

1. Drive a fuel-efficient car, or carpool, walk, use public transportation, or ride a bicycle to work.
2. Reduce consumption and use of disposable products. Avoid excessive packing, and purchase in bulk.
3. Participate in local recycling programs and learn how to compost.
4. Turn off lights and appliances when not in use (including computers), and switch to energy efficient light bulbs.
5. Keep your car tuned and check the air in your tires for better fuel efficiency. Reduce idling time.
6. Install water-saving devices on your showers and faucets, and use water sparingly.
7. Ensure that your septic system is well maintained.
8. Buy and eat locally-grown food.
9. Protect wildlife habitat and water resources when considering development proposals.
10. Get Involved! Volunteer with your local watershed organization, Conservation Advisory Council, planning board, or other environmental group!

For more information on ways in which you can help protect our environment in your area, see us on the web at [Elktownshipnj.gov/stormwater](http://Elktownshipnj.gov/stormwater) or visit [www.cleanwater.org](http://www.cleanwater.org) or [www.ccedutchess.org](http://www.ccedutchess.org)