

STREAMS AND WATERSHEDS

Clean, healthy streams are important for protecting people, plants, insects and other animals that call these watersheds home. As in many urban areas, the health of our streams and waterways is threatened. This is due largely to the increased pollution from human activities and the increased amount of impervious surfaces.

Report pollution or illegal dumping by calling our hotline at 240-314-8348.

Still have questions? Contact:

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT



240-314-8870



environment@rockvillemd.gov



111 Maryland Ave.
Rockville, MD 20850



Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Watersheds Interactive Map

[Explore our interactive map to the watersheds in Rockville.](#)

Watersheds

The City of Rockville contributes drainage to three watersheds: Cabin John Creek, Watts Branch and Rock Creek. All of Rockville's watersheds are part of the greater Potomac River Basin, which itself drains into the Chesapeake Bay.

Select Language ▼



Cabin John Watershed

In 2011, the city contracted a watershed study designed to help prioritize projects and programmatic activities over the next ten years.

[Management Plan](#)



Rock Creek Watershed

In 2013, the city completed a management plan to identifying additional stormwater management (swm) opportunities and stream restoration projects, Environmental Site Design opportunities and constraints for small-scale SWM features, and operational strategies that would complement the city's ongoing watershed projects and operations.

[Management Plan](#)



Watts Branch Watershed

In 2015, the city assessed the Watts Branch watershed to understand the stream quality and to identify future stream erosion and water quality concerns.

[Management Study](#)



Green Streets Study

The Phase 1 Green Streets Study, which began in Spring 2016, is a proactive project to equip City staff with the information and guidance needed to pursue a successful green streets program. Green streets, or green infrastructure projects, are stormwater management facilities installed in the public right-of-way. Example green street practices include curb extensions or bump-outs, bioswales, bioretention, stormwater trees and tree filters, and permeable pavement installations.

[Green Streets Study](#)

RESOURCES

[Montgomery County Watersheds Map](#) 

[Protect Rockville's Watersheds](#) 

[JOBS](#)

[VOLUNTEER](#)

[POLICIES](#)

[ACCESSIBILITY](#)

[CONTACT US](#)

Newsletter Sign Up

Stay up to date with what's
happening in your city.

JOIN

Contact

**City of
Rockville**

111 Maryland
Avenue
Rockville, MD
20850

Phone: 240-
314-5000

[Home](#)

[Privacy Policy](#)

[Copyright Notices](#)

[Employee Resources](#)

[Site Map](#)

Select Language ▼