

Did you know?

The City of Hendersonville is home to the State Endangered Streamside Salamander. The Streamside Salamander likes to breed during the winter months and can be found in small, seasonal streams from December through June. Salamanders eat insects, spiders, worms and other aquatic critters including nuisance slugs, mosquito larvae and flies. Salamanders also serve as an indicator species for environmental stressors. Conservation of our native species is another reason why we should reduce stormwater pollution.



Recycling Locations:

Batteries and Light Bulbs

Batteries Plus + Bulbs
1002 Glenbrook Way
Hendersonville, TN 37075
615-590-8493

Used Motor Oil

Advance Auto Parts
199 West Main Street
Hendersonville, TN 37075
615-822-7665

Limbs and Leaves

Community Brush Drop-Off Day
Only on designated Saturdays– check the City
webpage for dates.

Only for City Limit Residents– Bring ID

501 Forest Retreat Road
Hendersonville, TN 37075

Solid Waste and Recycling

Sumner County Resource Authority
625 Rappahannock Wire Road
Gallatin, TN 37066
615-452-1114

Drug Drop Off Box

Hendersonville Police Department
3 Executive Park Drive
Hendersonville, TN 37075
615-822-1111

Call the Hendersonville Stormwater Division
at 615-822-1016 to report Illegal Dumping
into the Storm Drain.

Stormwater Pollution Prevention at Home & Work



*The future of clean water is in
our hands.*





Disposal of Prescription Medications

The Hendersonville Police Department has a drug drop off box. This provides a safe method of disposal and prevents drugs from being discarded in our waterways and into our water supply.

Oil Disposal

Properly disposing of used oils can prevent pollution of our soils, surface and ground waters. One gallon of oil can pollute up to one million gallons of clean water. Many auto maintenance stores provide on-site oil recycling to encourage proper disposal of oils.

Recycle Batteries and Light Bulbs

Recycling spent batteries and light bulbs reduces waste in our landfills, stops harmful chemicals from contaminating our soil and water, and preserves our environment by decreasing the need for new raw materials from the Earth. Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) contain a small amount of mercury and should be recycled properly to prevent mercury exposure.

Pollution Prevention at Home

Recycle Yard Wastes

The City of Hendersonville provides leaf and limb pick up for FREE. Instead of blowing leaves into the street and streams, collect them and place them in biodegradable paper bags to be picked up and mulched at our City Mulching Facility. Discarded leaves and limbs can end up in our storm sewer system, clogging storm grates and pipes, resulting in damage to drainage structures and residential flooding.

Grasscycling

Don't blow your grass clippings into the road, ditches, or streams. It is a violation of City Ordinance, but more importantly it negatively impacts our storm sewer system and the quality of our community waters. Instead spread dried grass clippings over your yard. Grass clippings provide ground cover to prevent erosion and much needed nutrients (Nitrogen, Potassium, and Phosphorus) for fertilization. Remember to keep your mower blade sharp, avoid mowing when the grass is wet, and mow regularly.

Scoop the Poop

Pet waste is a major cause of *E. coli* in our streams and rivers. Bacteria found in dog feces can cause serious diseases in humans if contaminated water comes in contact with an open wound or is ingested. Clean up after your pet and encourage others to do so, what is left behind ends up in our streams and Old Hickory Lake.

Limit Use of Fertilizers and Pesticides

Follow the instructions on fertilizers to avoid excess fertilizer that can be washed into the our storm sewer system. Organic mulch is a much safer option for fertilizing your lawn. Natural pesticides/insecticides are better for the environment, your family and pets.

Vehicle Maintenance

Use drip pans to catch fluids during vehicle maintenance. Wash your car over the grass using ecofriendly detergents. This prevents pollutants from running off the driveway into the storm drain and into our community waters.

Paint Disposal

Latex paint can be dried and disposed of in the trash. You can also coordinate donation with a family/facility in need. You must schedule an appointment with the Sumner County Resource Authority to dispose of OIL-BASED paint.

Pollution Prevention at Work

- Bring your favorite tumbler or coffee mug to work to fill with the beverage of your choice. Reducing single use plastics and Styrofoam in our landfills.
- Request that suppliers use less plastic packaging
- Provide reusable utensils in the kitchen
- Recycle office waste using our City provided single stream recycling service. Encourage your coworkers to recycle whenever possible.