

# Stormwater Management Plan 2015 Annual Report

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# 1 Introduction

On December 8, 1999, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) promulgated Phase II of its National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) stormwater regulations. Phase I of the USEPA stormwater program established regulations for stormwater discharges from municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s) in municipalities with populations of 100,000 or greater, construction activities disturbing five or more acres of land, and ten categories of industrial facilities. The Phase II Final Rule expands the Phase I program by requiring smaller communities with MS4s in urbanized areas to implement programs and practices to control polluted stormwater runoff through the use of NPDES permits.

The City of Milford is one of approximately 130 municipalities in Connecticut that are located either completely or partially within an urbanized area. These communities were mandated to seek permit coverage with the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's (CT DEEP) Phase II Stormwater Program. CT DEEP issued the final *General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems* on January 9, 2004. The permit was reissued a second time on January 9, 2013 without changes, expired on January 8, 2015, and was extended to January 8, 2016 and then to June 30, 2017. A revised MS4 general permit is expected to be issued and become effective on July 1, 2017.

Compliance with the MS4 permit was a two-part process. The first part (Part A – General Permit Registration) was the submission of a registration form including primarily administrative information and basic mapping. The CT DEEP issued the City of Milford a General Permit for Stormwater – Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (#GSM000037) on April 13, 2004. The second part of the process is the submission of a Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) which was received by the CT DEEP on July 8, 2004. The SWMP addresses how the City will comply with the six minimum control measures required by the NPDES permit. These six minimum measures include:

- Public Education and Outreach
- Public Participation/Involvement
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- Construction Site Runoff Control
- Post-Construction Runoff Control
- Good Housekeeping/Pollution Prevention

As required by the General Permit, this Annual Report for the 2015 calendar year (year 12 of the permit) outlines the City's compliance with the general permit, provides an assessment of the appropriateness of the identified best management practices and the City's progress towards achieving the implementation of each minimum control measure, provides copies of monitoring data which may have been collected and analyzed, summarizes stormwater activities the City plans to undertake during the next reporting cycle, and outlines any changes in identified measurable goals, implementation dates, or other changes.

As stated above, the General Permit expired on January 8, 2009. Rather than issuing a new General Permit, CT DEEP reissued the existing general permit without modification. The reissued General Permit expired on January 8, 2011 but was reissued again without changes and expired on January 8,

2013. CT DEEP then extended the reissued General Permit's deadline to January 8, 2015 and then January 8, 2016 and then to June 30, 2017. As such, Milford will continue to implement its stormwater management program following the SWMP that was prepared in 2004 and the requirements of the reissued and extended 2004 General Permit.

## 2 Public Education and Outreach

### 2.1 Education to the Public

The City of Milford continues to implement ongoing public education programs. The City in partnership with other governmental agencies, businesses, concerned citizens, and community organizations such as the Environmental Concerns Coalition (ECC), which is an ad hoc committee of the Mayor's office, and the Connecticut Surfrider chapter, has completed the following public education and outreach efforts:

- Brochures on stormwater and related environmental topics including:
  - “Freedom Lawn, Let Nature Do the Job.” To date, the ECC has distributed almost all of the 18,000 brochures printed through a combination of door-to-door efforts and availability at community events such as the Oyster Festivals. Brochures have been distributed door-to-door to most of the City.
  - A grant has been obtained by the ECC to revise and reprint the Freedom Lawn brochure.
  - “Something new is happening in your neighborhood.” Brochure developed and printed by CT DEEP pertaining to storm drain stenciling. The ECC has distributed over 14,300 copies (to date) of this brochure in combination with their ongoing storm drain stenciling project.
- Storm drain stenciling by the ECC. See *Section 3.3* for additional information.
- The ECC also sponsors an annual Freedom Lawn Contest for residents with organic lawns and/or gardens. The entries could include individual homes or entire streets participating in the initiative. The winner is announced and photos of the winner and other submissions are on display at the City Oyster Festival. ECC received a grant in a previous permit year to produce signs for the participating lawns, stating that the lawns are organically maintained.
- The Milford's Environmental Protection Initiative (MEPI) and the City's Recycling Department hosted educational booths at the 2015 Oyster Festival.
- A flood awareness brochure was sent to Milford residents in 2015 as part of the June tax bill (over 20,000 brochures disseminated).
- Education programs continue at the Audubon Center located in Milford including programs for Boys and Girls Scouts, after school programs, and adult education (see *Appendix A* for more information).
- The City of Milford continues to implement the Connecticut Department of Education (CTDOE) *Core Science Curriculum Framework*. This curriculum includes educational units discussing “Land and Water Interactions,” “Water Quality,” the shaping effects of water, how water moving across and through the earth carries with it the products of human activities, how

humans can improve water quality, and the accumulation of mercury, phosphates and nitrates in river, lakes, and oceans and its effects on water quality.

- In 2015, Steve Johnson, the City's Open Space & Natural Resource Agent, began a 3 week internship program with four High School Seniors. The internship included planting work at Wilcox Park, outreach to neighbors of Wilcox Park to curb illegal dumping, and general environmental education.
- In 2015, Steve Johnson, the City's Open Space and Natural Resource Agent, gave a 1/2 hour presentation to campers at the Boy Scout Camp about stream surveys.
- In 2015, the Milford Conservation Commission led a stream walk for children in Eisenhower Park.
- In 2015, the Milford Library held a free public Spring Gardening Lecture Series. The series included a program on "Using Native Plants to Enhance Wildlife Habitats". The program was sponsored by the Friends of Milford Library and the Milford Recreation Department's Benson-Crump Memorial Community Gardens Program.
- The City's Stormwater Management Plan has been available for review in the City's Mayor's Office, Engineering Division, and on the City's website throughout 2015.
- The City's webpage includes links to the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Milford ECC, Tree Commission, Conservation Commission, Flood and Erosion Control Board, Inland Wetlands Agency, and Plan of Conservation and Development mapping (e.g., existing open space, model habitat viewing trail, natural resource features, and open space corridors).
- The City hosted numerous Earth Day events in May 2015 (see *Appendix B* for more information). These activities drew Milford residents outdoors to raise awareness of the local environment and environmental issues.
- On March 28, 2015, Milford's Energy Advisory Board and the Milford Public Library hosted an Energy and Environment Fair. The fair included exhibits of new electric cars and display tables where representatives from local energy and environmental groups will be available to speak about their programs and answer questions. Participating organizations included Connecticut Audubon Society's Coastal Center, Milford's Recycling Program, the Milford Environmental Protection Initiative, the Wepawaug Watershed Alliance, and Milford Earth Day (see *Appendix B* for more information).
- On November 14, 2015 the Milford Bank hosted the first ever Green Fair in Milford. This event included dissemination of educational information about environmentalism, saving energy, solar power, and information from area vendors. The event also included electronics recycling, children's book collection, bottle/can collection, and upcycling crafts for kids.
- Various articles were published in local news channels in 2015 that contained environmental information or announced environmental events (see *Appendix A* for copies of the educating articles and *Appendix B* for those pertaining to the volunteer events).

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## 2.2 Education Materials Distributed

The brochures and newsletters outlined in *Section 2.1* have been distributed to citizens in Milford. The City's webpage also contains additional information regarding a variety of environmental items such as the City's recycling program, household hazardous waste collection, and links to CT DEEP and other local environmental groups.

As described in *Section 3.3*, in 2015, local scouts disseminated approximately 500 brochures related to catch basin pollution prevention (e.g., 'Do not dump, leads to Sound'). The City paid for the printing of the brochures.

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## 2.3 Workshops/Meetings Attended

Although not specifically a meeting/event for stormwater awareness, the ECC, Connecticut Surfrider Chapter, and other City groups distributed educational information at community events.

The Milford Stormwater Committee, including staff members from the Engineering, Inland Wetlands, and Public Works Departments held a meeting on October 26, 2015 to discuss the 2015 annual reports and plans for 2016 activities.

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## 2.4 Miscellaneous

In 2015, the City formalized a new catch basin standard that includes a notice regarding stormwater pollution prevention impressed in the casting.

In addition to these efforts, the Mayor's Office supported the ECC in direct funding and in-kind services.

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## 2.5 Plan Modifications

No modifications to the public education component of the Stormwater Management Plan are under consideration at this time.

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## 2.6 Activities Planned for 2016

The CT DEEP MS4 General Permit was reissued (without modification) on January 12, 2009 and January 9, 2011 and expired on January 8, 2013. CT DEEP then extended the reissued General Permit's deadline to January 8, 2015, January 8, 2016, and then to June 30, 2017. The City will continue to implement the SWMP according to the requirements of the current general permit. Milford will implement requirements of the new permit, including modifications to this SWMP as necessary, when it is issued. Activities planned for 2016 include:

- Continue to collaborate with the local newspaper in order to publish future environmental articles.

- The Board of Education will continue to integrate topics in the published Core Science Curriculum Framework, including those related to water quality, into its school curriculum.
- Continue to support community environmental groups, activities, and programs monetarily and in-kind services.
- The City will provide links to the Stormwater Management Plan, annual reports (upon completion), and other water quality related information on the City's website.
- In future years, the City will consider educating the public and City staff on the potential negative impacts of car wash water discharges on the aquatic environment and recommended methods and locations for washing cars both at home and during fundraisers to minimize potential water quality impacts (consistent with CT DEEP guidance).

## 3 Public Participation

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### 3.1 Public Meetings Conducted

In 2015, the Inland Wetlands Agency held 16 public meetings, 6 public hearing, and 9 agency site visits.

### 3.2 Notices Published

A public notice was published in the local newspaper inviting the public to review the 2015 annual report 30 days prior to submitting it to the CT DEEP (see *Appendix B* for a copy). The Mayor's Office and the Engineering Division received no public requests to review the 2015 annual reports or the SWMP during 2015.

### 3.3 Public Events

The following public participation activities were conducted in Milford in 2015:

- Community Clean-ups – Clean-ups were completed at various locations throughout the City, including the beaches and parks. The DPW has provided bags, gloves, trash pick-up and disposal for many of these activities. Clean-ups were performed by groups of Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, the Connecticut Surfrider Chapter, and other local groups at beaches and parks in the City.

Earth Day 2015 (May 17<sup>th</sup>) activities included invasive plant removal, invasive plant moving, wildlife habitat construction, native planting, trail maintenance, and litter pick-up. Volunteers learned why these non-native invaders are the biggest threat to the conservation of open spaces today. Approximately 60 volunteers (including the local Boy and Girl Scouts, young Cub, Brownies groups, and the Milford Garden Club) helped for 4.5hrs. The City lent the group rakes, shovels, and traffic cones, as well as provided gloves and garbage bags for the event and paid for the disposal of the litter collected. (see *Appendix B* for more information)

The Earth Day event also included an Eco-Learning Fair including educational presentations and booths (see *Appendix B* for more information).

On June 30, 2015, Milford residents from the First United Church of Christ and the local Cub Scouts troop cleaned up trails within Wilcox Park for a service learning project. There were approximately 15 residents and 2 City staff members that either participated or helped to plan the event.

The Connecticut Surfrider Chapter completed a beach clean-up at Charles Island on June 14, 2015 (see *Appendix B* for more information).

Mackenzie's Sixth Annual Walnut Beach Clean-up was held on May 2, 2015 at three beaches within Milford (see *Appendix B* for an article). Approximately 155 people participated in these events.

A clean-up event was held on October 2, 2015 at the Silver Sands State Park.

- Storm drain stenciling by the ECC and their volunteers – thus far, the ECC has stenciled most of the area east of Milford Harbor and south of Post Road, around the Harbor and Gulf Pond areas, and the shoreline from Devon to the Oyster River. According to ECC, storm drain stenciling has been completed in the majority of the community, although there are some areas that may need additional stencils.
- In 2015, local scouts disseminated approximately 500 brochures related to catch basin pollution prevention (e.g., 'Do not dump, leads to Sound'). The City paid for the printing of the brochures.
- During the 2015 Connecticut Trail Day, four events were conducted throughout the City. The events included two trail walks on City open space areas and one trail walk at the Girl Scout Camp. There was also a paddling event at the Audubon facility. Approximately 70 people participated in the events (not including the participating girl scouts).
- Two environmentally focused Girl Scout projects were completed in 2015. Both of the projects were at Wilcox Park.
- In 2015, Steve Johnson, the City's Open Space & Natural Resource Agent, began a 3 week internship program with four High School Seniors. The internship included planting work at Wilcox Park, outreach to neighbors of Wilcox Park to curb illegal dumping, and general environmental education.
- On November 14, 2015 the Milford Bank hosted the first ever Green Fair in Milford. This event included electronics recycling, children's book collection, bottle/can collection, and upcycling crafts for kids. The event also included dissemination of educational information about environmentalism, saving energy, solar power, and information from area vendors.
- In 2015, MEPI continued to provide \$200 grants in support of projects supporting the local environment. In the past, MEPI grants have supported community gardeners, Foran students for renewable energy projects; and a local resident for preservation and protection of the historic Solomon property.

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### 3.4 Website

The City of Milford's website currently includes links to other web pages, as well as to City documents (such as the Stormwater Management Plan and Annual Reports). The City's webpage also currently



includes links to the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Milford Earth Day, ECC, Tree Commission, Conservation Commission, Flood and Erosion Control Board, Inland Wetlands Agency, and Plan of Conservation and Development mapping (e.g., existing open space, model habitat viewing trail, natural resource features, and open space corridors).

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### 3.5 Watershed Study

The Inland Wetlands Agency is collaborating with the Southwest Conservation District on a study of the lower Wepawaug River Watershed. The MIS and Engineering Division have provided maps of catch basin locations and stormwater discharge points within the watershed. The sub-watersheds are being assessed to determine possible control strategies for preventing sediment from reaching the river. Also included in this project are an inventory, assessment, and evaluation of stormwater outfalls for potential retrofit opportunities to reduce non-point source pollutant loadings to the Wepawaug River and its tributaries. As part of this Watershed Study, the City is also investigating the feasibility of restoring three ponds along the Wepawaug River that have been adversely impacted by stormwater runoff. Fuss & O'Neill, the City's consultant, has conducted a feasibility study for dredging the three ponds. The City is in the process of choosing a design firm to lead the \$2.2 million dredging project.

In 2015, four members of the Southwest Conservation District were training in stream surveying (e.g., erosion, points of concern) and then subsequently completed an assessment of the Eisenhower Park stream section of the Wepawaug River.

In 2015, the Wepawaug River Watershed Alliance (WRWA) completed a \$5,760.00 grant from the CT Department of Agriculture's Viability Grant. The project includes a Wepawaug River Watershed Survey and Water Sampling at 8 stations. Weekly (288) and winter (monthly) water samples will be tested for fecal and E.coli bacteria. A fluorometer was also used to test for brighteners. Sampling began in October 2014 and was completed by June of 2015. A River Alliance grant was used to purchase an YSI multi-meter for the project.

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### 3.6 Plan Modifications

No modifications to the public education component of the Stormwater Management Plan are planned at this time.

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### 3.7 Activities Planned for 2016

The CT DEEP MS4 General Permit was reissued (without modification) on January 12, 2009 and January 9, 2011 and expired on January 8, 2013. CT DEEP then extended the reissued General Permit's deadline to January 8, 2015, January 8, 2016, and then to June 30, 2017. The City will continue to implement the SWMP according to the requirements of the current general permit. Milford will implement requirements of the new permit, including modifications to this SWMP as necessary, when it is issued. Activities planned for 2016 include:

- The City will continue to work with the partnership of governmental agencies, businesses, community programs (i.e., Alternative to Incarceration Program), concerned citizens, and community groups such as the ECC, Boy Scouts, and Connecticut Surfrider chapter to

participate in their environmental efforts, as well as to sponsor and support clean-up projects and environmental events.

- The City will continue to provide links to the Stormwater Management Plan, annual reports (upon completion), and other water quality related information on the City's website. Other links could include ECC brochures.
- The ECC will work with additional individuals and organizations on the storm drain stenciling program to replace missing markers and install new markers.
- Continue to work with the Southwest Conservation District on the lower Wepawaug River Watershed study and implementation efforts.

## 4 Illicit Discharge Detection/Elimination

### 4.1 Illicit Discharge Investigation Activities

The City of Milford is implementing a formal process and procedures for logging and responding to public complaints, including those associated with illicit discharges. A complaint tracking and asset management system (CarteGraph) is available to City staff and is being maintained by the City's MIS department. It is currently being used by the following City departments:

- DPW
- Engineering Division
- Wastewater
- Inland Wetlands
- Department of Health

The City has incorporated mechanisms to include information received from the Milford Health Department and other government and citizen groups and agencies.

Illicit discharges will be documented by the DPW as they are detected and reported. The documentation (i.e., log, file, or other appropriate format) will include but is not limited to the following information:

- Location
- Type
- Date Identified
- Identified By
- Estimated Flow
- Scheduled for Repair/Action

The documentation is maintained on file in the DPW administrative offices located at 83 Ford Street, Milford, Connecticut. The information will be accessible to the public during normal business hours Monday through Friday. The Department's clerical staff will be responsible for accepting and recording public written or telephone complaints for potential illicit discharges. These complaints will be referred

through the Department of Public Works to field personnel for proper assessment and correction (as necessary).

The DPW clerical staff will also receive and record illicit discharge detection information received from other City Departments including the Mayor's Office. Citizen may also submit a comment via the City webpage. These comments are read by MIS staff and directed to the appropriate department. In the case of stormwater questions/concerns, the DPW would be notified. The questions posted are answered directly on the website so all web visitors have access to the information.

No illicit discharges were identified in 2015.

The Milford DPW actively works to prevent instances of depositing lawn care waste (leaves, grass clippings) in City storm drainage structures.

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## 4.2 Illicit Discharge Removal Activities

Milford collects leaf litter in bags rather than from loose piles. The Department of Public Works actively works to prevent citizens from depositing leaves and other lawn litter in catch basins and storm drainage structures. The City has seen a change in behavior over the past few years and has observed a reduction in this type of activity.

Once an illicit discharge has been detected and documented, the Department of Public Works, in conjunction with the Milford Health Department or other governmental agencies, as appropriate, will take necessary actions to diagnose and eliminate the discharge as necessary. The actions taken to correct and/or eliminate the illicit discharges will then be documented in a log, file, or other appropriate format including the following information:

- Location
- Type
- Date Removed
- Removed By
- Cost

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## 4.3 Storm Sewer Mapping

The City's Engineering Division and MIS Department has completed mapping the City's storm sewer system (~1,000 outfalls), including pipe size, type, description of flow, and photographs of the outfalls. An initial outfall map that meets the general permit requirements has been completed and submitted to CT DEEP on January 24, 2006. The outfall map is updated as new information becomes available and was reprinted in August 2010 for the City's 2008/2009 Annual Report. An example of the outfall data collected was included with the City's 2008/2009 Annual Report as was a copy of the latest Storm Sewer Outfall Locations map.

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## 4.4 Stormwater and Sewer Connections

In 2015, the City approved 47 permits for private connections to the City's sanitary sewer system, and 10 permits for commercial connections to the sewer system. The connections to the stormwater system included connections to catch basins and drainage pipe.

Applicants who request a connection to the stormwater drainage system must sign an agreement with the City which states that only "clear and uncontaminated water" will be discharged to the City's system. A copy of the agreement was included with a prior year's annual report.

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## 4.5 Plan Modifications

No modifications to the Illicit Discharge component of the Stormwater Management Plan are planned at this time.

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## 4.6 Activities Planned for 2016

The CT DEEP MS4 General Permit was reissued (without modification) on January 12, 2009 and January 9, 2011 and expired on January 8, 2013. CT DEEP then extended the reissued General Permit's deadline to January 8, 2015, January 8, 2016, and then to June 30, 2017. The City will continue to implement the SWMP according to the requirements of the current general permit. Milford will implement requirements of the new permit, including modifications to this SWMP as necessary, when it is issued. Activities planned for 2016 include:

- The City will continue to work with the partnership of governmental agencies, businesses, concerned citizens and citizen groups to develop programs to detect and eliminate illicit discharges.
- The City will continue to implement a centralized complaint tracking and asset management system, including tracking complaints and response to potential illicit discharges.
- The City Code and associated land use and health regulations will be reviewed to ensure illicit detection and elimination requirements are being met, that the City has the ability to identify and remove illicit discharges, and for necessary changes to comply with the SWMP and the CT DEEP Phase II general permit. The City will also review potential model ordinances available from the CT DEEP and other Connecticut municipalities for potential applicability to Milford. The City will begin to implement changes as necessary to ensure consistency with the General Permit.

## 5 Construction Site Runoff Controls

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### 5.1 Construction Plans Reviewed

The DPW, Engineering Division, and the Inland Wetlands Agency (when necessary) review construction plans for new construction, redevelopment projects, and/or alterations to assess compliance with the City's Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance. The Engineering Division is responsible for the review of proposed subdivisions and commercial developments, Inland Wetland reviews proposed development projects and activities within jurisdictional wetland areas, and the DPW typically reviews site plans for single family houses. The Planning and Zoning Department relies on the engineering reports from the Engineering Division. Reviews are based on guidance contained in the *2004 Connecticut Stormwater Quality Manual* and *2002 Connecticut Guidelines for Erosion and Sediment Control*, as amended.

In 2015, the Inland Wetlands Agency received and reviewed approximately 52 applications. Of those applications, 4 applications had land disturbance of over one acre.

### 5.2 Construction Activities Commenced

In 2015, the Engineering Division issued and provided survey and inspection services for 841 street opening permits, 47 residential and 10 commercial sanitary sewer connection permits (most for repairs not new systems), 170 curb-sidewalk-driveway approach-handicap ramp permits, and 5 subdivisions were reviewed and approved.

The Inland Wetland Agency monitored 21 sites during 2015. The Inland Wetlands Agency maintains a database of sites with wetland permits, including site size and size of disturbance.

### 5.3 Construction Site Inspection

Six (6) City inspectors are available to complete construction site inspections. Three (3) members of the Planning and Zoning Department can act as enforcement agents. Sites are inspected for conformance with the Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance and approved construction plans. The City requires that owners/developers of larger projects conduct their own construction site inspections with submission of reports to the Inland Wetlands Agency.

On-site inspections are made by the Engineering Division, DPW, and Planning and Zoning Department staff throughout the construction process (as frequent as daily for large projects). In addition, the Building Inspector typically performs hundreds of inspections each year.

Although the primary goal of these inspections is not to inspect for soil erosion and sediment issues, the inspector will note any observed erosion and sedimentation problems and notify either the Planning and Zoning Department or the Engineering Division.

Inspectors record field notes in log books. Important comments are included on the project permit for future signature, and any sketches made by inspectors are scanned and downloaded to the City's centralized asset management system. A laptop computer is available to the Engineering Division inspectors for in-the-field use. The Planning and Zoning Department and Inland Wetlands Agency also require as-built drawings, which are also scanned into the City's electronic system.

Enforcement actions were taken when necessary and all items/concerns were addressed by the site contractors or developers. The Inland Wetland Agency did not issue any violations in 2015.

The Engineering Division did not issue any stop-work orders in 2015 related to stormwater violations.

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## 5.4 Employee Training

Members of the Inland Wetlands Agency continued to attend periodic training workshops, seminars, and courses in 2014. In 2015, 11 City employees, volunteers, and members of the MIWA attended the Connecticut Association of Conservation and Inland Wetland Commissioners (CACIWC) annual meeting.

Two staff member also attended the Connecticut Association of Wetland Scientists (CAWS) annual meeting and training session. Additionally, the Wetland Agent attended a Bar Associations Land Use Commissioner Training, DEEP-IWR training, and an UConn CLEAR training.

In 2015, Steve Johnson, the City's Open Space and Natural Resource Agent, attended a Frog Watch Volunteer Training, Quinnipiac River Walk with Peter Picone, CT DEEP Wildlife, Audubon CT Shorebird Workshop, CT Association Inland Wetland Conference, CT DEEP Master wildlife course, Establishing native vegetation on conserved lands lecture at Yale, "Using Native Plants to Enhance Wildlife Habitats" with Peter Picone, CT DEEP, NRCS Steamwalk survey training, CT Resilience Academy (CT DOT), CT Plant Science Day, Rivers Alliance Conference, Cove Island Wildlife Sanctuary Presentation, NYBG - Invasive Symposium, and the Annual CACIWC Conference. He also participated in a CIPWG Weed Wrangle Webinar and an EAB Webinar.

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## 5.5 Plan Modifications

No modifications to the Construction Site Runoff component of the Stormwater Management Plan are planned at this time.

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## 5.6 Activities Planned for 2016

The CT DEEP MS4 General Permit was reissued (without modification) on January 12, 2009 and January 9, 2011 and expired on January 8, 2013. CT DEEP then extended the reissued General Permit's deadline to January 8, 2015, January 8, 2016, and then to June 30, 2017. The City will continue to implement the SWMP according to the requirements of the current general permit. Milford will implement requirements of the new permit, including modifications to this SWMP as necessary, when it is issued. Activities planned for 2016 include:

- Continue inspections and enforcement of existing regulations. Review regulations to consider including provisions for controlling construction wastes such as discarded building materials, concrete truck washout, chemicals, litter, and sanitary wastes at the construction site that may cause adverse impacts to water quality.
- Construction site inspection activity will be documented, including the following information:
  - Name
  - Site
  - Type
  - Date Reviewed
  - Date Commences
  - Date Inspected
- The City's regulations will be reviewed relative to soil erosion and sedimentation control requirements, and to ensure that construction projects resulting in land disturbance of greater than 1 acre will be tracked for compliance. The City's regulations will be reviewed for necessary changes to comply with the SWMP and the CT DEEP Phase II general permit. The City will also review potential model ordinances available from the CT DEEP and other Connecticut municipalities for potential applicability to Milford. The City will begin to implement changes as necessary to ensure consistency with the General Permit.

## 6 Post Construction Stormwater Management

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### 6.1 Plan Review

The DPW, Engineering Division, and the Inland Wetlands Agency (when necessary) review construction plans for post-construction stormwater management considerations, as well as general water quality issues. Many of the reviews are based on guidance contained in the *2004 Connecticut Stormwater Quality Manual*, as amended. The City's land use agencies advocate a "treatment train" approach to maximize the effectiveness of structural and non-structural stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs). Current Engineering Division design guidelines require that stormwater be retained on-site and that there is no increase in post-development runoff from the site relative to pre-development conditions.

### 6.2 Structures Installed

Various stormwater control structures were installed in 2015 including rain gardens, detention basins, and underground detention/infiltration systems. When installed, operation and maintenance plans are submitted to the City as a construction site submittal. The Inland Wetlands Agency requires that a maintenance manual be maintained on-site for all stormwater management facilities installed at commercial sites. The City does not take ownership of facilities located on private property, and operation and maintenance is the responsibility of the owner unless an easement has been granted by the property owner to the City.

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### 6.3 Structures Inspected

The City maintains two Vortechs stormwater treatment units at Fort Trumbull, which are inspected and cleaned (as needed) by DPW employees. The sediment loads to these units have apparently been reduced since construction activities at the site have been completed, and less frequent cleanings of the units are required.

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### 6.4 Retrofits

The City replaced approximately 10 catch basins with deep sump catch basins to allow for solids collection.

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### 6.5 Plan Modifications

No modifications to the Post Construction component of the Stormwater Management Plan are planned at this time.

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### 6.6 Activities Planned for 2016

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- The City of Milford will continue to develop procedures for addressing post construction BMPs for all residential and commercial projects. Construction site inspection activities will be documented including the following information:
  - Project,
  - Site,
  - Type Structure,
  - Date Installed,
  - Date Inspected.
- The City's regulations will be reviewed relative to post construction stormwater management requirements, and to ensure that construction projects resulting in land disturbance of greater than one acre will be tracked for compliance. The City's regulations will be reviewed for necessary changes to comply with the SWMP and the CT DEEP Phase II general permit. The City will also review potential model ordinances available from the CT DEEP and other Connecticut municipalities for potential applicability to Milford. The City will begin to implement changes as necessary to ensure consistency with the General Permit.

## 7 Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping

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### 7.1 Employee Training Conducted

As a result of implementing a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for the DPW Yard, the garage employees are equipped to address incidental oil or petroleum spills with on-site spill response resources.

During 2015, the Highway Garage Foreman was recertified on underground petroleum tanks.

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### 7.2 Street Sweeping

The City continues to strive to sweep all streets at a minimum frequency of once per year beginning in the spring to remove winter road sand and other debris. There is a large effort in the early spring to sweep all roads in the City. After the initial sweep the process is repeated for focus areas. The additional sweeping focuses on downtown and low-lying areas (high sediment accumulation). Milford's downtown area receives weekly sweeping during the spring, summer, and fall months.

During 2015, the majority of roads within the City were swept at least once per year (970 roadways total in City).

In 2005, the DPW purchased a "Green Vac," a small vacuum machine to sweep side walk areas. The machine also has a vacuum hose that is used to collect litter and sediment from off-road locations. This sweeper is used weekly where needed, including downtown and in low-lying areas. Street sweepings were stored separately from catch basin cleanings.

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### 7.3 Snow Removal

The City has a municipal salt/sand dome for the proper storage of materials. The City continues to use environmentally responsible sand/salt application practices. City of Milford applied a 7 to 1 ratio, sand and salt mix during the winter of 2014-2015.

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### 7.4 Catch Basin Cleaning

There are approximately 7,500 catch basins in the City of Milford. In 2014, the City continued to inspect and clean municipal catch basins (if necessary) and to use the catch basin spoils disposal area. Approximately 2,000 of the City's catch basins were inspected and cleaned in 2015.

The wastewater created during the cleaning process is filtered through a stone filter and then disposed of in a catch basin connected to the municipal sanitary sewer system. The catch basin cleaning effort primarily occurs between March and October, resulting in the collection of winter debris and fall leaf litter. Catch basins are also inspected by DPW staff while being cleaned. Any required repairs are reported to supervisors, and corrective measures are typically taken within several days.

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## 7.5 Construction Activities

In most cases, contractors are hired to complete larger construction projects for the City, such as the pump station and treatment plant upgrades. The Highway Department may occasionally conduct small construction and maintenance projects that require soil erosion and sediment controls (i.e., hay bales, filter fabric sediment bags in catch basins). The City may complete a small number of projects which are typically very short in duration. Generally, subsurface work on these projects is completed within 2-3 hours of ground breaking. Appropriate controls are installed and maintained throughout the duration of these projects, as necessary. The *2002 Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control* are used as a guide by City staff.

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## 7.6 System Upgrades/Repairs

There were no significant storm system upgrades or repairs in 2015 although catch basins are frequently rebuilt or repaired by the City as needed. One outfall was reconstructed in 2015 to prevent erosion around the outlet.

There were sanitary sewer retrofit projects conducted in 2015 including pump station replacements, a new emergency generator, and trunk and lateral pipe replacement.

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## 7.7 Complaint Response

Complaints to the City regarding the general housekeeping of municipal facilities are directed to the appropriate department for investigation and response. The DPW tracks and responds to public complaints using the City's centralized complaint tracking and asset management system. Requests from the public are typically received in the early spring for prompt sweeping of winter road sand and cleaning of catch basins. City staff spent many hours per week in 2015 responding to nuisance flooding and other catch basin-related complaints, as well as addressing known problem areas.

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## 7.8 Spill Response Activities

Significant spills of oil and hazardous material (> 5 gallons) are handled by the Milford Fire Department. The CT DEEP is notified of these situations as they happen. The Fire Department is prepared to respond to hazardous spills within the City. City staff (excluding fire fighters) did not participate in any significant spill response activities during 2015.

The Highway Department facility maintains spill response supplies including speedy-dry, absorbent pads, and containment booms.

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## 7.9 Municipal Litter Removal

In 2015, DPW staff continued to remove trash and other debris as needed for areas within Milford.

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## 7.10 Transfer Station

Managerial oversight of the City's Transfer Station (Oronoque Road) falls under the jurisdiction of the DPW's Solid Waste Division. The Solid Waste Division is responsible for the collection of garbage, recyclables, and bulky waste from residences and for removal of garbage from public buildings and schools. Freon is removed from bulky waste items by a certified service contractor prior to disposal.

In 2015, the Solid Waste Division continued to collect garbage, cardboard and residential recyclables. The Bulky Waste Collection Program continued to collect tires, bulk metal, and leaves (see announcement in *Appendix C*). Residents also continued to bring waste oil and antifreeze to the Transfer Station for disposal. In 2015, the City of Milford Transfer Station continued to accept residents' electronics for recycling.

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## 7.11 Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Milford residents are directed to bring hazardous wastes to the Regional Water Authority HazWaste Central in New Haven for free disposal. A wide range of materials are accepted including cleaners, batteries, fertilizers, and pesticides. HazWaste Central also sponsors Hometown Days when volunteers from various communities donate their time in support of environmental protection. In 2014, Milford households continued to bring hazardous wastes and/or waste oil to HazWaste Central and area collection events for proper disposal. In 2015, 642 households participated in the recycling program.

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## 7.12 Prescription Drug Collection

Prescription drugs are also a threat to area watersheds, waterbodies, and ecosystems. The Milford Police Department hosted a drop off event to collect unused and expired medications for safe disposal. Over 250 pounds of prescription drugs were collected during the September 2015 event (see *Appendix C* for an announcement and various articles). A kiosk is also available at the Milford Police Station in 2015. As reported in the Milford Daily News, about 110 pounds of drugs were collected in the first two months of the kiosk's operation.

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## 7.13 Municipal Facility Inspection

The City performs routine inspections of its facilities to maintain them in a neat and orderly condition. The DPW performs weekly inspections and cleaning of their facilities. The DPW Director and various foremen conduct weekly inspections. At the DPW Garage facility, the foreman completes a checklist that addresses waste management areas, secondary containment, the oil/water separator, and waste streams. Inspection records are maintained by the foreman as part of the SWPPP/SPCC implementation program.

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## 7.14 Habitat Restoration

In 2015, CT DEEP completed a habitat restoration project along the tributaries of the Housatonic River including Beaver Brook and Turkey Hill Brook (a 3-year project).

The City continues to try to control the geese population at City-owned park areas.

In 2014, the City of Milford was awarded two grants for the rebuilding of the Beaver Brook Boardwalk that was destroyed in the April 2012 Phragmites marsh fire (State of CT – STEAP Grant, \$500,000.00 and Community Development Block Grant, \$45,000.00 for ADA Design and Construction related expenses). In 2015, the project went out to bid.

The City was notified in 2014 by the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) that the City has been tentatively selected for the second round NRCS Emergency Watershed Protection / Floodplain Acquisition Program (EWP/FPE). There are 50 properties in the tentative selection list that represent 39.52 acres of tidal wetlands to be restored and permanently protected through conservation easements. In 2015, the appraisals were completed by NRCS and the contracts are ready to be awarded.

Connecticut's Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) announced that it will begin the next phase of a habitat restoration project on Charles Island, Milford on September 2, 2014. DEEP is collaborating with Audubon Connecticut, the Connecticut Audubon Society, and the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station on a science-based, multi-step approach to restore critical habitat on Charles Island essential to the long-term success of one of Connecticut's largest heron and egret rookeries, or nesting areas.

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## 7.15 Plan Modifications

No modifications to the Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping component of the Stormwater Management Plan are planned at this time.

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## 7.16 Activities Planned for 2016

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- DPW will continue to document municipal facility maintenance activities using the City's asset management system.
- The IWA will continue to work with the Fire Department to develop a means for properly managing wash water from its vehicles.

- The Highway Department will continue to maintain a list of complaints that it receives regarding road and highway maintenance concerns. This list will be maintained using the City's CarteGraph asset management system.
- The DPW, including the Wastewater Division, will continue to conduct stormwater awareness training for appropriate City staff.
- The City Engineering Division and MIS Department will continue to assist in mapping the remaining un-mapped or unidentified stormwater outfalls and all other components of stormwater drainage system (stormwater detention and treatment facilities).
- Continue the stormwater sampling program at the DPW garage as required by the CT DEEP Industrial Stormwater General Permit. Follow up on any issues identified as a result of stormwater sampling.
- Continue to implement SWPPPs for the two (2) City wastewater treatment facilities and DPW garage facility under the Industrial Stormwater General Permit.
- Work with CT DEEP to renew the Milford Transfer Station Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit and implement ongoing and revised inspection and monitoring requirements. Implement any necessary facility upgrades to maintain compliance with the permit.
- Provide pollution prevention and good housekeeping training to Public Works employees.

## 8 Annual Stormwater Monitoring

The CT DEEP Phase II General Permit requires annual stormwater monitoring of at least two municipal stormwater outfalls from each of three land uses (industrial, commercial, and residential) for a total of six (6) outfall locations. Monitoring parameters, procedures, and storm event criteria are described in the General Permit.

The City has selected sampling outfalls based on the land use(s) within the drainage areas of the outfalls as well as practical considerations including accessibility and proximity to other sampling locations. A field sampling plan describing the sampling objectives, outfall locations, sampling parameters, and monitoring procedures for the annual monitoring program was included with a prior year's annual report. The City's stormwater monitoring results for 2015 are included in *Appendix D*.

## Appendix A

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### Public Education Materials



# After School Programs from the Coastal Center at Milford Point



## Choose from these and other topics:

(Programs are appropriate for grades K-5 or 3-5 as indicated. Programs can be tailored to fit your needs.)

- **Amazing Flying Things! (3-5)** 

Let's go fly a kite! Find out what sends things soaring and make your own flying machine to take home!

- **Amazing Mammals (K-5)** 

Feel the fur of a deer and learn how to track a raccoon as we explore the amazing world of mammals.

- **Astronomy Quest (3-5)** 

Take a journey through the solar system and beyond!

- **Birds of a Feather (Includes Owls) (K-5)** 

We'll flock together to meet our neighborhood birds, learn to use binoculars, and how to attract birds to our yard.

- **CSI: Backyard (K-5)** 

Become a nature detective and solve a mystery that happened right in our own schoolyard.

- **Incredibly Simple Machines (3-5)** 

Wedge, pulley, inclined plane? Find out the secrets behind why simple machines work so well.

- **Kitchen Sink Science (K-5)** 

Polymers have amazing properties. We'll make goopy, stretchy substances and have a great time!

- **Long Island Sound in a Jar (3-5)** 

How did the water become polluted, & can you clean it up?

- **Mystery Minerals (3-5)** 

Can you uncover the identity of our 5 unknown rocks & minerals? We'll use simple, scientific tests to find out.

- **Native American Lore (K-5)** 

Experience Native American heritage through games, crafts, dress & food. Make a bead bracelet to take home!

- **Night Animals (K-5)** 

Shine some light on the creatures of the night! Learn how bats, owls and other nocturnal creatures live.

\* For an added fee, an owl pellet dissection can be made available.

- **Plant Power (K-5)** 

Explore plant parts from roots to leaves and learn what makes them grow. We'll make a terrarium to take home!

- **Rooted in Art (K-5)** 

Become a Naturalist. Learn about the importance of Art in science and how important our ability to observe really is! Includes live animals!

- **Scales and Tails (K-5)** 

A turtle walks, a frog hops, and a snake slithers. Meet reptiles and amphibians and discover why they're unique.

- **Snowflakes and Snowballs (K-5)** 

Take a snow day with us! Learn how snowflakes form and how plants and animals survive the snowy winter.

- **Spineless Wonders (K-5)** 

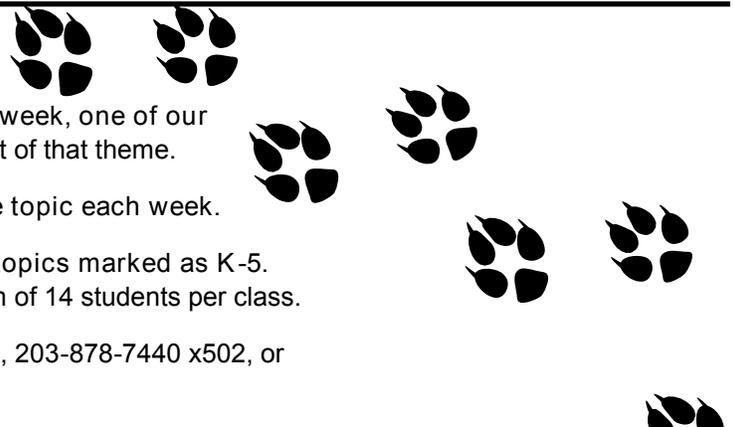
Meet creatures with their skeleton on the outside. Maybe a tarantula, hissing roach, or butterfly will appear!

- **Water Wonders (K-5)** 

Discover the amazing properties of water through wacky experiments. Can a penny hold 100 drops of water?

## How to pick a program:

- **Option One:** Pick one topic as a theme for all 5 weeks. Each week, one of our professional educators will help children explore a different aspect of that theme.
- **Option Two:** Pick 5 different topics. Our educator will do one topic each week.
- **Grade Level:** For mixed level after schools, please only pick topics marked as K-5. Topics marked as 3-5 are limited to those grade levels. Maximum of 14 students per class.
- **For information about fees:** Contact Louise Crocco by phone, 203-878-7440 x502, or email [lcrocco@ctaudubon.org](mailto:lcrocco@ctaudubon.org)



# Program Information

- Programs are designed to help Scouts earn their badges
- Each session lasts 1 to 1 1/4 hours, including outdoor explorations.
- To fulfill additional requirements, Boy Scout Programs may require more time. 2 hour programs are available for an additional fee.
- Schedule programs for Tuesday-Thursday afternoons or Saturday mornings.
- Minimum \$80 fee per 1-hour program for groups of 10 or fewer Scouts
- \$8.00 per Scout for groups of 11-20
- If you have a special program in mind, please call us, and we will make every effort to accommodate you



## Boy Scout Programs from the CT Audubon Coastal Center



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## Cub Scouts

*(Program offerings; see reverse for selected program descriptions)*

### Tiger Cub

- All about Plants
- All about Birds
- Animal Homes
- Clean-up Treasure Hunt

### Wolf Cub

- American Indian Lore
- Your Living World
- Birds

### Bear Cub

- Sharing Your World With Wildlife
- Take Care of Your Planet
- Nature Crafts
- Water and Soil Conservation
- American Indian Life

### Webelos Scout

- Scientist
- Forester
- Geologist
- Naturalist

## Boy Scouts

- Bird Study
- Environmental Science
- Forestry
- Geology
- Indian Lore
- Insect Study
- Nature
- Oceanography
- Plant Science
- Reptile and Amphibian Study
- Soil and Water Conservation

### Connecticut Audubon Society Coastal Center

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E-mail: [lcrocco@ctaudubon.org](mailto:lcrocco@ctaudubon.org)

## Cub Scout Programs

### Tiger Cub

#### Cleanup Treasure Hunt

Work with your den to help us clean up our beaches. Trash bags and gloves provided!



### Wolf Cub

#### Birds\*\*

What makes a bird a bird? Find out as we learn how to identify birds, protect bird habitats, and build bird feeders to take home.

#### American Indian Lore\*\*

Learn about the Native Americans of the Housatonic through games, storytelling, and other hands-on activities. Visit our life size wigwam, and make your own wampum bracelet to take home!

**\*\*Programs available for Tiger Cub through Boy Scout; content adjusted to meet badge requirements for each level**

## Bear Cub

### Nature Crafts

Search for natural items on our scavenger hunt. Then get creative making leaf and seed solar prints, animal track stories, and more!

### Sharing Your World with Wildlife

Can you prevent extinction? Learn why animals become endangered and how you can help. Includes live animal presentations.



## Webelos Scout

### Scientist

Using fun, simple experiments, learn why airplanes fly, clouds form, and the reason to wear a seatbelt.

### Geologist\*\*

Unearth the geological history of Connecticut! Learn to identify rocks and minerals using simple experiments. All equipment provided.

### Naturalist\*\*

From birds to reptiles to plants, learn identification skills and how to protect and conserve the LIS ecosystem. Includes live animal presentations.

## Boy Scout Programs

### Insect Study

Head, thorax, abdomen . . . Discover the various lifestyles and life histories of insects, and how to safely catch insects. You may even meet a hissing cockroach.

### Oceanography

Dive into a Long Island Sound exploration. Water quality testing and plankton collection are just part of the fun. Observe your plankton sample under our microscopes and on our Plasma screen TV!

### Plant Science\*\*

From roots to seeds, every part of a plant is important. Learn plant identification skills, then help us remove some of the invasive species that threaten our native plants.



### Reptile and Amphibian Study\*\*

How are salamanders and lizards different? Answer this and other questions as we explore the world of reptiles and amphibians. Live snakes, turtles, and lizards help make this program come to life!

## Service Projects

Volunteer at the Coastal Center and complete a service project! Possible projects include:

- Recycling
- Invasive Species Removal
- Tree Planting
- Beach Cleanups
- And many more!



## Other Opportunities:

We offer many other programs to help Scouts fulfill badge requirements. Call to find out more about:

- Eagle Scout Projects
- Canoe Trips
- Public Programs
- Special Events

If you would like to receive e-mail updates on Scout programs and events, please send us an e-mail with your name and preferred e-mail address.

Email: [lcrocco@ctaudubon.org](mailto:lcrocco@ctaudubon.org)

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## Brownie Try-Its

*(All program offerings; see reverse for selected program descriptions)*

- Animals
- Earth is Our Home
- Eco-Explorer
- Watching Wildlife
- Water Everywhere
- Science Wonders
- Plants
- Senses

## Junior Badges

- Earth Connections
- Frosty Fun
- Plants and Animals
- Rocks Rock
- Science Discovery
- Science Sleuth
- Water Wonders
- Wildlife

## Cadette & Senior Interest Projects

- All about Birds
- Eco-Action
- From Shore to Sea
- Space Exploration
- Wildlife



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## Brownie Try-Its

### Earth is Our Home

Go green and brainstorm ways you can help protect planet Earth. Create your own terrarium to take home, and meet an animal you can help protect.

### Watching Wildlife

Meet the live animal's of the Coastal Center and discover what they eat, how they move, and where they live. Afterwards, take a trip outside to discover our native wildlife.

### Water Everywhere

How much water is on the planet Earth? How much water is in your body? What lives in Long Island Sound? Find out as we explore our water resources, and learn to protect and conserve them.



## Junior Badges

### Rocks Rock

Unearth the geological history of Connecticut! Learn to identify rocks and minerals using simple experiments. All equipment provided.

### Water Wonders

Take a trip through the water cycle and discover the many uses of water. How do plants, animals, and people use water? Find out as we dive into this incredible resource.



### Science Discovery

Water experiments, kaleidoscopes, invisible ink and more! Discover what it is like to be a scientist through hands-on investigation.

### Earth Connections

What does an ecologist do? Find out as we identify trees, observe animals, and discover how to protect Earth's ecosystems!

## Cadette & Senior Interest Projects

### All About Birds

What makes a bird a bird? Find out as we learn how to identify birds, protect bird habitats, and build bird feeders to take home.

### From Shore to Sea

Dive into a Long Island Sound exploration. Water quality testing, plankton collection, and tide pooling are just part of the fun. Observe your plankton sample under our microscopes and on our Plasma screen TV!

### Space Exploration

Are you a space lunatic? Discover the loony origin of the word 'lunatic' as we launch into space exploration. Learn about black holes and ocean tides, and get the chance to build your very own "flying object".

### Wildlife

How do you know a fox visited your house if you never saw it? Learn how to observe wildlife, look for tracks and signs of animals, and identify plants. Plus, find out what the Coastal Center is doing to protect its wildlife.

## Service Projects

Your Scout troop can help the Coastal Center by volunteering their time and completing one of the following service projects:

- Adopt a Butterfly Garden
- Invasive Species Removal
- Filling Bird Feeders
- Beach Cleanups
- And many more!



### Other Opportunities:

We offer many other programs to help Scouts fulfill badge requirements. Call to find out more about:

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- Canoe Trips
- Public Programs
- Overnights (call for dates and cost)

If you would like to receive e-mail updates on these events, please send us an e-mail with your name and preferred e-mail address.

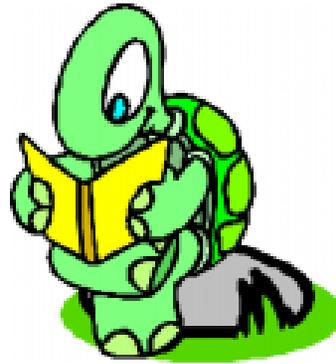
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# Program Details

- Taught by experienced, professional educators
- Can take place at your school or at our center
- Can be done individually or as a weekly or monthly series
- Programs last 50 to 60 minutes
- Interactive and may include hands-on activities, games, and/or live animals
- Cost for a single program is \$155. For two or more classes delivered back-to-back on the same day, it is \$145 per program.
- Can be tailored to meet your specific needs - just ask!



Connecticut  
**Audubon Society**  
*Coastal Center at Milford Point*



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# Preschool Programs



**Presented by the  
Connecticut Audubon  
Society Coastal  
Center at Milford Point**



## Preschool Programs



### Let's Go Buggy!

Get a bug's-eye view of small, crawly critters. Through a song and a live animal demonstration, children will discover the difference between insects and arachnids, such as spiders, scorpions, and ticks.

### Pre-Historic Creatures

Children become paleontologists for the day as we dig into dinosaurs, turtles, and other prehistoric creatures, examine fossils, and reconstruct a dinosaur skeleton.

### Amazing Mammals

What makes a mammal a mammal? Feel the fur of a deer and learn how to track a raccoon as we explore the amazing world of mammals.

## Preschool Programs (continued)

### Getting Ready for Winter

Children will learn why some animals hibernate, some animals migrate, and others just adapt when cold air starts moving in. We may even get a chance to meet an animal that goes to extremes to survive the cold!

### Nails, Tails, & Scales

What is a reptile? Meet some of our center's turtles, lizards, and even snakes! Discover their unique characteristics and their amazing adaptations to their environment.

### Native American Lore

Come step into the past and experience the history of our local Native Americans. Children will rotate between a series of stations where they will learn how to cook, dress, play games, and even make jewelry the way that the Native Americans used to!

### Aquatic Animals

We'll bring the tide pool to you as we get to meet some of Connecticut's coolest water creatures - from fish to crabs to snails!

## Additional Programs:

### Feathered Friends

Get your feathers ruffled as we discover what makes birds so special.

### Animals After Dark

Through fun sensory games, learn what it means to be nocturnal and discover how creatures deal with life in the dark.

### Being Green!

Dive into the amazing world of plants, their parts, and their adaptations.

### Animals Signs & Tracking

Learn how to recognize tracks, traces, and other signs left by wildlife.

### Feathers, Furs, & Scales

As science sleuths, we'll take a closer look at creatures with backbones.

*\*Classes can be tailored to meet specific needs!\**



# *The Milford Bank's* **GREEN FAIR**



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH 2015 • 10 AM - 4 PM • THE MILFORD BANK, DOWNTOWN MILFORD**

The Milford Bank is celebrating America Recycles Day by hosting our first ever Green Fair! Our goal is to bring the community together in an effort to promote recycling, green living, environmentalism, and educating our children.

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING  
DOCUMENT SHREDDING  
SOLAR POWER INFORMATION  
TIPS FOR SAVING ENERGY  
CHILDREN'S BOOK COLLECTION**

**GREEN VENDORS & EXHIBITORS  
BOTTLE & CAN COLLECTION  
UPCYCLING CRAFTS FOR KIDS  
DIY HOUSEHOLD & BEAUTY PRODUCTS  
& MUCH MORE!**

**FREE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING  
AND DOCUMENT SHREDDING FOR  
THE MILFORD BANK'S CUSTOMERS  
\$5 FEE FOR NON-CUSTOMERS**

LIMIT 3 boxes of paper and/or electronics per household or business. Max weight: As much as you can lift  
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The Milford Bank Foundation is accepting grant proposals from 501(c)(3) charity groups serving the communities of Milford and Stratford, Connecticut.

The foundation assists not-for-profit organizations in helping deserving individuals and groups in the Milford and Stratford communities.

Grants may range from \$125 to \$2,500 for the year ending December 31, 2015, with a total of \$14,000 to be awarded. You may download a form from the bank's web-site:  
<http://www.milfordbank.com/wp-content/uploads/2015-TMB-Foundation-Grant-Request.pdf>.

The deadline for submissions is November 15, 2015.

Please submit proposals to:  
Jorge Santiago  
The Milford Bank Foundation  
33 Broad Street  
Milford, CT 06460

**Congratulations!**



# SPRING GARDENING LECTURE SERIES

AT

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The Friends of Milford Library and the Milford Recreation Department's Benson-Crump Memorial Community Gardens Program are very pleased to announce their fourteenth season co-sponsoring three new gardening lectures this spring at the Milford Public Library on 57 New Haven Avenue in Milford. All are free, open to the public, and held in the first floor Library Program Room. Bring a friend and enjoy all three interesting lectures. For more information, please call Nancy at 203 783-3307 or Linda at 203 783-3280x8. All lectures begin at 7:00 PM.

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## Electric cars and more to see at city's energy fair

By [Jill Dion](#) on March 26, 2015 in [Business](#), [Lead News](#) · 0 Comments

### About author



[Jill Dion](#)

Milford residents are invited to view new electric cars, explore ways to reduce energy costs, and learn about a variety of local programs that can help reduce pollution, protect natural resources and strengthen the community.

Milford's Energy Advisory Board and the Milford Public Library will host an Energy and Environment Fair on Saturday, March 28, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Milford Library, 57 New Haven Avenue in Milford.

The fair will include exhibits of new electric cars and display tables where representatives from local energy and environmental groups will be available to speak about their programs and answer questions.

Among the many groups participating in the fair will be:

- Solarize Milford: Offering Milford homeowners an opportunity to install rooftop solar panels to cut electric costs
- Energize CT: UI's program to reduce energy costs through home energy efficiency
- Connecticut Audubon Society's Coastal Center
- Milford's Recycling Program
- The Connecticut Green Bank
- The Milford Environmental Protection Initiative
- The Wepawaug Watershed Alliance
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The electric cars will be on display from 11 a.m. to noon.

This program is free and open to the public.

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# Only 15% of residents put right stuff in recycling bins

By Jill Dion on March 31, 2015 in News · 3 Comments

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Jill Dion



Public Works officials are trying to spread the word to residents about how important it is to put the proper items in their recycling bins.

According to Bill Plantamura, acting sanitation foreman in Milford, only 15% of the people who are putting their recycling bins out for pickup every other week are compliant, meaning they are putting the right things inside.

Altogether, about 90% of city households put their bins out for the recycling truck, and with 15% of compliant, that means 75% are putting the wrong items in.

"We find a lot of things — yard waste, sneakers, plastic bags, dirty pizza boxes, used paper towels, clothes," Plantamura said.

"Once the stuff is in the truck, it has to go to the [recycling] plant," he said. "If we keep coming up non-compliant, we will be fined."

Plantamura said he doesn't mean to chastise people who are trying to recycle, but he wants to spread the word about what is proper and what is not proper for the bins.

He set up a booth at a city energy fair this past weekend at the Milford Public Library and handed out brochures and talked to people about recycling. He said he is putting together other ideas, such as sending mailers and possibly sending a message through the city's phone alert system.

No plastic bags

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The city's recyclables are taken to Winters Brothers Waste Systems in Shelton once they are collected, and there the glass, plastics, cardboards, and other items are sorted.

If there are plastic bags and other items that don't belong, they have to be manually picked out.

Ryan Bingham, government affairs liaison for Winters Brothers, said the biggest problems come from wet material; foreign objects, like hoses and material too large for the equipment to handle, and plastic bags.

Plastic bags get stuck in the sorting mechanism and slow down production. "It causes a big mess," Bingham said.

To simplify things, he said the things that go into the recycle bin are "anything that is clean plastic, paper, cardboard, metal or glass," minus the plastic bags.

A Winters Brothers flyer lists the items that can and cannot go in the recycling bin.

**Yes:** Paper and cardboard can go in the bin if they are newspapers, magazines or catalogs, white or colored paper, including mail (even envelopes with plastic windows), wrapping paper, etc.

Smooth cardboard, such as cereal and other dry-food boxes, can go in.

Paper bags are acceptable, as are flattened cardboard and shredded paper.

**Yes:** Metal, glass and plastic is acceptable, and those include metal cans, foil wrap and trays, and plastic bottles and jugs for detergent, soda, milk, juice, water, etc., "any bottle where the neck is smaller than the body."

Also acceptable are glass bottles and jars, and household metal, including wire hangers, all metal appliances, and indoor and outdoor metal furniture, including cabinets and window screens, metal pots and pans, cutlery, and utensils.

Plastic trays or tubs are OK, as are plastic toys, plastic appliances and plastic furniture.

The flyer notes that these items have to be clean. "Rinse metal, glass and plastic items and place them in your single-stream recycling container," the flyer states. "Throw away caps and lids with your regular trash."

**No:** Some paper and cardboard is not accepted. In the "no" category are plastic- or wax-coated paper, such as candy wrappers and take-out containers, carbon paper, heavily soiled paper or cardboard, and hardcover books.

**No:** Some metal, glass and plastic cannot be recycled. Those include motor oil or chemical containers, Styrofoam, such as cups and egg cartons, and plastic bags, wrap or film — no plastic sandwich wraps or grocery or dry cleaning bags.

It's also a "no" for plastic utensils, plates, cups and plastic bowls, as well as lightbulbs, pane glass, pump spray nozzles, caps or lids, and household batteries.

Reminder needed

One resident at Saturday's energy fair said he tries to recycle faithfully but admits he has forgotten what goes in the bin and what doesn't.

"When we got the bins, there was a sticker on the lid that told us what to put inside, but our sticker isn't there anymore," he said.

Public Works Director Chris Saley said education is the key.

"Bill [Plantamura] really wants to change how we collect our trash and to maximize our recycling and composting," Saley said. "We really want to educate our citizens to the importance of recycling, not just because it saves Milford money but also because of how good it is for the environment."

It costs the city around \$92 a ton to receive, process and burn its trash. It costs almost \$30 a ton to process yard waste.

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On the other hand, the city receives \$20 a ton for its recycled trash.

"So as you can see, we want to make sure we are recycling as much as we can," Saley said. "We started single-stream recycling in 2013, so I think it is important to make sure everyone knows what goes in and what does not go in the big green bin."

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- All mail (even envelopes with plastic windows), wrapping paper, etc.
- Smooth cardboard
- Cereal and other dry-food boxes, etc.
- Paper bags
- Flattened cardboard
- Shredded paper (in clear bags)

**NO**

- Plastic- or wax- coated paper
- Candy wrappers, take-out containers, etc.
- Carbon paper
- Heavily soiled paper or cardboard
- Hardcover books

**Metal, Glass & Plastic**

**YES**

- Metal cans
- Food, aerosol (empty), etc.
- Foil wrap & trays
- Plastic bottles & jugs
- For detergent, soda, milk, juice, water, etc.
- \*any bottle where the neck is smaller than the body
- Glass bottles & jars
- Milk and other beverage cartons
- Household metal including:
  - Wire hangers
  - All metal appliances (from washing machines and stoves to toasters and irons)\*
  - All indoor and outdoor metal furniture, including cabinets and window screens
  - Metal pots and pans, cutlery and utensils
- Plastic trays or tubs
- For microwave, etc.
- Plastic appliances, toys, furniture

**NO**

- Motor oil or chemical containers
- Styrofoam
- Cups, egg cartons, etc.
- Plastic bags, wrap or film
- Sandwich wrap, grocery or dry cleaning bags, etc.
- Plastic utensils, plates, cups, bowls
- Lightbulbs
- Pane glass
- Pump spray nozzles
- Caps or lids
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## Q and A on recycling: What goes in the bin, and what stays out

By Jill Dion on May 6, 2015 in [Lead News](#), [News](#) · 1 Comments

### About author



Jill Dion

In Milford, officials have been trying to help residents understand what goes in the recycling bin and what doesn't. After running an article about recycling, which you can read by [clicking here](#), residents sent in questions. So the Mirror forwarded those questions to the people with the answers. Following are questions and answers on the issue of recycling.

#### Question:

I read the April 9 Milford Mirror article "Know what goes in the bin?" I have been a conscientious recycler since the program began but am quite confused.

Milford recycles.com says plastics #1-7 are recycled (which would appear to exclude plastics that are not numbered).

The Milford Mirror article says however, "anything that is clean plastic, paper, cardboard, ..." can be recycled. Then it says that "no plastic plates, cups and plastic bowls..." It also says that "plastic trays or tubs are Ok, as are plastic toys, plastic appliances and plastic furniture." Do these need to be numbered 1-7 or are any plastics okay?

The recycling company website says hardcover books can be recycled, but the article says they cannot. The website also says black plastic, shredded paper and medicine bottles can't be recycled, but the article says they can.

— Paula

*Paula, following are the answers from Ryan Bingham of Winters Brothers, which processes Milford's recyclables.*

#### Answer:

I'll first say that I appreciate the detail by which this resident is aware of what are acceptable recycling items. It does appear, however, that she may have an older version of our recycling list.

As we continue to improve our processing ability and as downstream markets become available for types of recyclable commodity we may attempt to grow our list of acceptable recyclable items.

For example, plastics. We can now accept plastics that are not numbered, more specifically larger bulky plastic items. Caps and lids are still very hard to recycle because of their size, and film plastic, such as plastic bags and the tapes that were included in VHS tapes, are not recyclable items in single stream. These film plastics are still recyclable and many grocery stores offer the ability to recycle them at their stores, but for the single stream operation it becomes an operational issue as they get stuck in the screens and belts.



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We try to make it easy and my motto is as long as it's clean plastic, paper, cardboard, glass or metal it can be recycled: When in doubt, recycle it.

— Ryan

**Question:**

The list in the Milford Mirror's article about recycling says wrapping paper goes in the bin. Does this include metallic papers?

It's confusing about plastic lids. I know the tiny ones from medicine bottles are out, but what about the ones from margarine tubs that are marked "4"? What about other items marked with numbers?

Do phone books go in the bin?

Folks can keep lots of other items out of the regular trash. Plastic bags can go to Stop and Shop. They have a receptacle near the entrance for plastic bags. This even includes zipper style bags if the zipper is cut off.

Packing materials — packing peanuts, bubble wrap etc. can go to a FedEx store. They reuse them.

Clothing can go to Goodwill or other charities. Fabric and old clothing are used as rag for making paper.

Batteries can go to the Bulbs Plus Batteries store, or HazWaste.

Non-meat garbage — food, teabags, coffee grounds, eggshells — can be composted.

— Jane

*Jane, here are Ryan Bingham's answers to your questions:*

**Answer:**

On wrapping paper: Metallic wrapping papers can go in the recycling bin.

On lids: Lids are recyclable items, but the issue is the size of the lids. If they can stay attached to the container it would be much better. What ends up happening is the lids fall through our screens. Generally speaking the larger the lids the easier it is for us to recycle them. I would recommend recycling the plastic and let our system pull out what we can pull out.

On phone books: Yes, phone books go in the bin.

— Ryan

*If you have recycling questions, email them to editor@milfordmirror.com and we will try to get the answers.*

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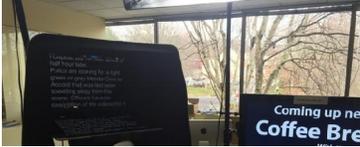
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### Public Participation Materials



# Mackenzie's Beach Cleanup will take place Saturday, May 2

By [Milford Mirror](#) on April 26, 2015 in [Calendar](#), [News](#) · [0 Comments](#)

### About author



Milford Mirror

Mackenzie's Beach Cleanup will take place Saturday, May 2 at three Milford beaches.

The annual event is in its seventh year and was started by then four-year-old Mackenzie when she noticed that the beaches were dirty and she wanted to pick up the trash.

This year's cleanup will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be three check-in tables, one at Walnut Beach, one at Silver Sands State Park and one at Gulf Beach. The cleanup is co-sponsored by The Walnut Beach Association, Save the Sound and the Stratford Home Depot.

Bags and gloves will be provided and there will be free ice cream for the first 100 volunteers, donated by Walnut Beach Creamery.

For more information go to [facebook.com/mackenziesbeachcleanup](https://facebook.com/mackenziesbeachcleanup).

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# Milford Earth Day Fowler Field May 17, 2015

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## SCHEDULE:

- 12:30 PM Volunteer Registration at **FOWLER FIELD**  
(behind Milford Library)
- 1:00 PM Welcome
- 1 - 4:30 PM Eco-Learning Fair & Native Plant Sale
- 1:15 PM Earth Day Projects in **WILCOX PARK**
- 4:30 PM End of day.

## ACTIVITIES:

- Learn about the ecology of Milford's Wilcox Park Sanctuary while creating healthier, more diverse wildlife habitats.
- Learn how your own yards can be improved for birds, pollinators and other wildlife.
- Install native plants, remove trash and invasive vegetation, build habitat brush piles, and do light trail maintenance.
- Water & Snacks for Volunteers
- Native Plant Sale
- Eco-Learning Fair

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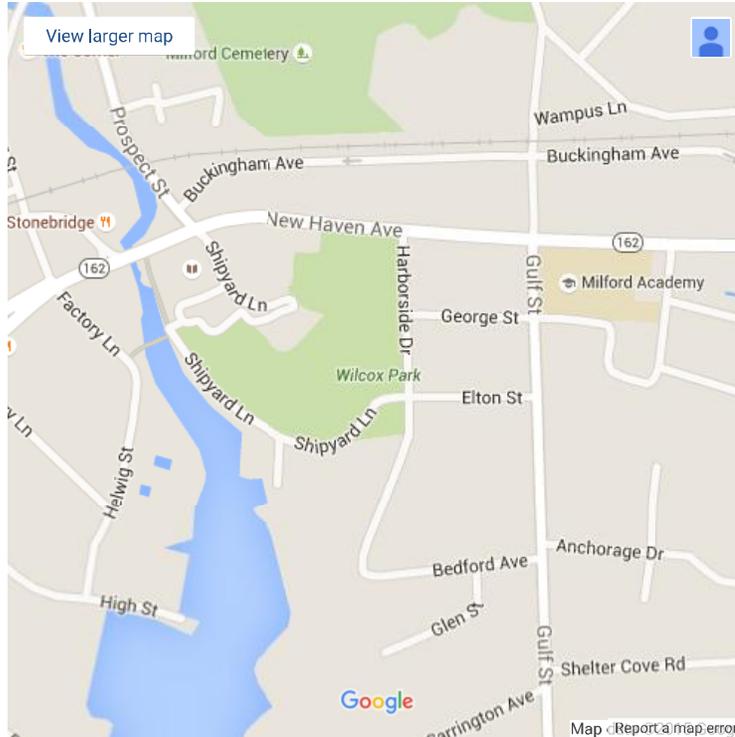
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### 1. Wilcox Park

- o **Invasive Plant Removal** - Teams of volunteers will be assigned to five different areas to cut and remove invasive plants. \*Hand tools will be provided. No power tools are permitted.
- o **Invasive Plant Moving** - Transfer the cut invasive plants to the habitat gorge area.
- o **Wildlife Habitat Construction** - Wildlife habitat brush piles will be built using the cut materials. These will be located off of the main trails.
- o **Native Planting** - Native plants will be planted near the harbor entrance trail.
- o **Trail Maintenance** - Leaves will be lightly raked off of the main trail sections.
- o **Litter pick-up** - Pick up plastic bottles and wrappers at several key areas.

*Volunteers are encouraged to bring any leather work gloves, hand pruners, loppers, or hand saws. Milford Earth Day will provide loaner tools and gloves.*



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**1pm – 4:30pm**



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## Event Schedule:

12:30: Volunteer Registration

1pm – 4:30 pm: Eco-Learning Fair

1:00pm – 1:15 pm: Welcome

1:15pm – 4:30pm: Earth Day Projects (*Wilcox Park*)

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## Volunteers clear trails at Wilcox Park

By [Ashley Grant](#) on July 7, 2015 in [News](#) · 0 Comments

### About author



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*Volunteers converge on Wilcox Park to clean up trails. — Jim Altieri photo*

On June 30, Milford children, parents and community-minded helpers from First United Church of Christ and from a local Cub Scout Troop gathered at Wilcox Park for a service learning project.

Wilcox Park lies behind Fowler Field and the harbor boat ramp. Dave Gregory of Milford shared what he knows about park history, pointing out that the land is “to be used and maintained exclusively for the purpose of a public park,” according to a 1909 deed. Gregory also described his boyhood adventures cutting through Wilcox on his way to school and back home, a wonderland for a boy’s imagination.

The volunteers talked about safety, from poison ivy identification to proper tool use; the effects of invasive species; and how local citizens can make a positive impact on the health of this Milford treasure.

The group cleared the accessible trail that leads out to the viewing platform. They tamed and pulled Mugwort, Burning Bush, Norway Maple, Japanese Knotweed, Barberry, Multiflora Rose and Oriental Wisteria from an area where Girl Scout Troop 38305 did similar work last fall. They planted Purple Coneflowers and ended their day with a scavenger hunt to explore the trails and use their new knowledge of the plants that should and should not be in the park.

In reflecting on the service, the children summed up what they had learned, saying: “Treat it like you want to be treated: don’t litter, don’t carve into the trees, don’t graffiti the benches.”



Steve Johnson, Milford's open space manager, helped to plan the project, remove heaps of poison ivy, and connect the dots with the proper city permitting requirements.

The group also had help from MaryRose Palumbo in the Wetlands Agency, and Bill Laslett for letting the volunteers have water access.

Volunteers included Penny and Joseph Defreitas; Jim and Ella Altieri; Marcia and Matthew Wright; David, Caleb and Sadie Grant-Eckhart; Dylan Schwartz; Margie Ruggeri; Ryan Treat; Lindsey Murphy; Dave Gregory and Roger Brocket.

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## Bulk trash pickup will take place in May

By [Milford Mirror](#) on April 30, 2015 in [Lead News](#), [News](#) · 0 Comments

### About author



Milford Mirror

Milford will begin its 2015 bulk waste pickup program on Wednesday, May 6.

According to the mayor's office, all homeowners are asked to honor the schedule and not place bulk waste at the curb any sooner than the Saturday prior to their scheduled pickup. All items are to be at the curb by 6 a.m. on the scheduled pickup date.

Homeowners must properly prepare and separate the bulky waste. Metal must be separated from burnable items. Yard waste should be placed in disposable containers or bags. Brush and wood must be cut to four-foot lengths and tied in bundles. No more than four passenger car tires may be included in the items set out for collection.

Where possible, similar items should be placed together in containers, which the homeowner wishes to discard. All acceptable items placed at the curb will be taken, including containers, city officials said.

### Prohibited materials

Certain items are prohibited from the bulky waste pickup program. The following items will not be picked up, and therefore, should not be placed at the curb:

1. Batteries
2. Commercial Items
3. Logs and Stumps
4. Concrete or cement
5. Any item requiring more than 2 men to pick up
6. Hazardous Waste
7. Liquid Waste, oil based paint, motor oil
8. Propane Tanks
9. Grass Clippings
10. Sheetrock and Demolition material

Sheetrock and demolition material must be brought to Waste Conversion, 211 Old Gate Lane, Milford. It is not accepted at the transfer station.

### The following is the bulk trash pickup schedule

If your garbage day is Monday, your bulk pickup will be Wednesday, May 6.

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If your garbage pickup day is Thursday, your bulk trash pickup day is Wednesday, May 20.

If your garbage pickup day is Friday, your bulk trash pickup day is Wednesday, May 27.

#### White goods

Residents should call the public works office at 203-783-3265, the Monday before their pickup if they have white goods, such as stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers and hot water heaters.

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The city has announced the fall 2015 bulk trash pickup schedule.

For people whose garbage is picked up Monday, the bulk pickup will be Sept. 16.

For people whose garbage is picked up Tuesday, the bulk pickup will be Sept. 23.

For people whose garbage is picked up Thursday, the bulk pickup will be Sept. 30.

For people whose garbage is picked up Friday, the bulk pickup will be Oct. 7.

Residents should call the Public Works office at 203-783-3265 the Monday before their pickup if they have white goods, such as stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers, hot water heaters, etc.

Items set out for collection are to be placed at the curb not sooner than the Saturday prior to the scheduled date of the collection and all items are to be at the curb by 6 a.m. on the scheduled pickup date.

Homeowners must properly prepare and separate their bulky waste. Metal must be separated from burnable items. Yard waste should be placed in disposable containers or bags. Brush and wood must be cut to four-foot lengths and tied in bundles. No more than four passenger car tires may be included in the items set out for collection.

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The following items will not be picked up, and should not be placed at the curb: Batteries, commercial items, logs and stumps, concrete or cement, any item requiring more than two men to pick up, hazardous waste, liquid waste, oil based paint, motor oil, propane tanks, grass clippings, sheetrock and demolition material.

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On Saturday, September 27, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Milford Police Department and the Milford Prevention Council in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) accepted unwanted prescription drugs from the public as part of a nationwide initiative to prevent prescription drug abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs.

Volunteers from the Milford Police Department Citizens Academy assisted with the event. The drop-off location for this one-day event was the Milford Senior Center parking lot located at 9 Jepson Drive in Milford. We collected 198 pounds of unwanted prescription drugs during the event.

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Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards. Visit the DEA website at [dea.gov](http://dea.gov) and click on “National

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# Milford police take back unwanted prescription drugs



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MILFORD, Conn. (WTNH) — A drug take back event in Milford on Saturday collected 268 pounds of unwanted prescription drugs.

The event was part of a nationwide initiative to prevent prescription drug abuse and theft by ridding homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs.

Police say rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet.

According to officials, people should not throw away unused medicines or flush them down the toilet because both pose potential safety and health hazards.

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(203) 874-2366 or email [cpu@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:cpu@ci.milford.ct.us)

**Date:** September 30, 2015  
**Contact:** Officer Joseph Dempsey, *Crime Prevention Officer*

On Saturday, September 26, 2015 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Milford Police Department and the Milford Prevention Council in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) accepted unwanted prescription drugs from the public as part of a nationwide initiative to prevent prescription drug abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Volunteers from the Milford Police Department Citizens Academy assisted with the event.

The drop-off location for this one-day event was the Milford Senior Center parking lot located at 9 Jepson Drive in Milford. ***The efforts of everyone involved helped in the collection of 268 pounds of unwanted prescription drugs during the event!***

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

Visit the DEA website at [dea.gov](http://dea.gov) and click on “National Prescription Take-Back Day” for more information regarding future drug take back day events.



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## Appendix D

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### Stormwater Monitoring Results





**General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems**

**Stormwater Monitoring Report Form**

Please send completed form to: STORMWATER GROUP  
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Phone: <u>203-783-3261</u> Permit Registration #GSM: <u>000037</u>

**SAMPLING INFORMATION**

Discharge Location (Lat/Long or other description): <u>Outfall, Factory Lane BC #162438</u>
Please check the appropriate area description: <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential
Receiving Water (name, basin): <u>Wepawaug River</u>
Time of Start of Discharge: <u>0730</u>
Date/Time Collected: <u>8/11/15 0830</u> Water Temperature: <u>21.8 c</u>
Person Collecting Sample: <u>Joshua Gemmell</u>
Storm Magnitude (inches): <u>1.51</u> Storm Duration (hours): <u>6</u>
Date of Previous Storm Event: <u>7/30/15</u>

**MONITORING RESULTS**

Parameter	Method	Results (units)	Laboratory
Sample pH	SM 4500-H B	6.97	CET Inc
Rain pH	N/A	5.24	YSI meter
Hardness	EPA 200.7	6.2 mg/L	CET Inc
Conductivity	SM 2510 B	22 umhos/cm	CET Inc
Oil & Grease	EPA 1664A	ND	CET Inc
COD	SM 5220 D	ND	CET Inc
Turbidity	EPA 180.1	6.2 NTU	CET Inc
TSS	SM 2540 D	14 mg/L	CET Inc
TP	EPA 365.4	ND	CET Inc
Ammonia	EPA 350.1	0.75 mg/L	CET Inc
TKN	EPA 351.2	1.1 mg/L	CET Inc
NO <sub>3</sub> +NO <sub>2</sub>	EPA 300.0	0.16 mg/L	CET Inc
E. coli	SM 9222 B	560 CFU/100 mL	EML

**STATEMENT OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

I certify that the data reported on this document were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with the MS4 General Permit. The information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete.

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Receiving Water (name, basin): <u>South Central Shoreline</u>
Time of Start of Discharge: <u>0730</u>
Date/Time Collected: <u>8/11/15 0900</u> Water Temperature: <u>21.9 C</u>
Person Collecting Sample: <u>Joshua Gemmell</u>
Storm Magnitude (inches): <u>1.51</u> Storm Duration (hours): <u>6</u>
Date of Previous Storm Event: <u>7/30/15</u>

**MONITORING RESULTS**

Parameter	Method	Results (units)	Laboratory
Sample pH	SM 4500-H B	9.52	CET Inc
Rain pH	N/A	5.24	YSI meter
Hardness	EPA 200.7	7.4 753mg/L	CET Inc
Conductivity	SM 2510 B	60 umhos/cm	CET Inc
Oil & Grease	EPA 1664A	ND	CET Inc
COD	SM 5220 D	ND	CET Inc
Turbidity	EPA 180.1	15 NTU	CET Inc
TSS	SM 2540 D	20 mg/L	CET Inc
TP	EPA 365.4	0.22 mg/L	CET Inc
Ammonia	EPA 350.1	1.7 mg/L	CET Inc
TKN	EPA 351.2	1.5 mg/L	CET Inc
NO <sub>3</sub> +NO <sub>2</sub>	EPA 300.0	0.24 mg/L	CET Inc
E. coli	SM 9222 B	752 CFU/100 mL	EML

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Discharge Location (Lat/Long or other description): <u>939 Naugatuck Ave at Pump Station BC# 162441</u>
Please check the appropriate area description: <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential
Receiving Water (name, basin): <u>Beaver Brook</u>
Time of Start of Discharge: <u>0730</u>
Date/Time Collected: <u>8/11/15 0930</u> Water Temperature: <u>21.8 c</u>
Person Collecting Sample: <u>Joshua Gemmell</u>
Storm Magnitude (inches): <u>1.51</u> Storm Duration (hours): <u>6</u>
Date of Previous Storm Event: <u>7/30/15</u>

**MONITORING RESULTS**

Parameter	Method	Results (units)	Laboratory
Sample pH	SM 4500-H B	8.03	CET Inc
Rain pH	N/A	5.24	YSI meter
Hardness	EPA 200.7	5.4 mg/L	CET Inc
Conductivity	SM 2510 B	19 umhos/cm	CET Inc
Oil & Grease	EPA 1664A	ND	CET Inc
COD	SM 5220 D	ND	CET Inc
Turbidity	EPA 180.1	12 NTU	CET Inc
TSS	SM 2540 D	ND	CET Inc
TP	EPA 365.4	0.31 mg/L	CET Inc
Ammonia	EPA 350.1	1.6 mg/L	CET Inc
TKN	EPA 351.2	1.9 mg/L	CET Inc
NO <sub>3</sub> +NO <sub>2</sub>	EPA 300.0	0.25 mg/L	CET Inc
E. coli	SM 9222 B	588 CFU/100 mL	EML

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Please check the appropriate area description: <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential
Receiving Water (name, basin): <u>Housatonic River</u>
Time of Start of Discharge: <u>0730</u>
Date/Time Collected: <u>8/11/15 1000</u> Water Temperature: <u>22 c</u>
Person Collecting Sample: <u>Joshua Gemmell</u>
Storm Magnitude (inches): <u>1.51</u> Storm Duration (hours): <u>6</u>
Date of Previous Storm Event: <u>7/30/15</u>

**MONITORING RESULTS**

Parameter	Method	Results (units)	Laboratory
Sample pH	SM 4500-H B	7.62	CET Inc
Rain pH	N/A	5.24	YSI meter
Hardness	EPA 200.7	6.9 mg/L	CET Inc
Conductivity	SM 2510 B	17 umhos/cm	CET Inc
Oil & Grease	EPA 1664A	ND	CET Inc
COD	SM 5220 D	17 mg/L	CET Inc
Turbidity	EPA 180.1	8.5 NTU	CET Inc
TSS	SM 2540 D	15 mg/L	CET Inc
TP	EPA 365.4	ND	CET Inc
Ammonia	EPA 350.1	1.2 mg/L	CET Inc
TKN	EPA 351.2	1.3 mg/L	CET Inc
NO <sub>3</sub> +NO <sub>2</sub>	EPA 300.0	ND	CET Inc
E. coli	SM 9222 B	900 CFU/100 mL	EML

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Authorized Official: Christopher Saley  
(Print Name)

Signature:  Date: 9-14-15



## General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems

### Stormwater Monitoring Report Form

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 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
 79 ELM STREET  
 HARTFORD, CT 06106-5127

#### PERMITTEE INFORMATION

Town: <u>City of Milford</u>	
Mailing Address: <u>70 River Rd, Milford, CT 06460</u>	
Contact Person: <u>Robert Saley</u>	Title: _____
Phone: <u>203-783-3261</u>	Permit Registration #GSM: <u>000037</u>

#### SAMPLING INFORMATION

Discharge Location (Lat/Long or other description): <u>Research Drive &amp; Quarry Road BC# 162437</u>	
Please check the appropriate area description: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential	
Receiving Water (name, basin): <u>Indian River</u>	
Time of Start of Discharge: <u>0730</u>	
Date/Time Collected: <u>0730</u>	Water Temperature: <u>22 c</u>
Person Collecting Sample: <u>Joshua Gemmell</u>	
Storm Magnitude (inches): <u>1.51</u>	Storm Duration (hours): <u>6</u>
Date of Previous Storm Event: <u>7/30/15</u>	

#### MONITORING RESULTS

Parameter	Method	Results (units)	Laboratory
Sample pH	SM 4500-H B	7.14	CET Inc.
Rain pH	N/A	5.24	YSI meter
Hardness	EPA 200.7	4.8 mg/L	CET Inc.
Conductivity	SM 2510 B	30 umhos/cm	CET Inc.
Oil & Grease	EPA 1664A	ND	CET Inc.
COD	SM 5220 D	ND	CET Inc.
Turbidity	EPA 180.1	14 NTU	CET Inc.
TSS	SM 2540 D	18 mg/L	CET Inc.
TP	EPA 365.4	ND	CET Inc.
Ammonia	EPA 350.1	0.61 mg/L	CET Inc.
TKN	EPA 351.2	1.4 mg/L	CET Inc.
NO <sub>3</sub> +NO <sub>2</sub>	EPA 300.0	0.15 mg/L	CET Inc.
E. coli	SM 9222 B	188 mg/L	EML

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Contact Person: <u>Robert Saley</u> Title: <u>DPW Director</u>
Phone: <u>203-783-3261</u> Permit Registration #GSM: <u>000037</u>

**SAMPLING INFORMATION**

Discharge Location (Lat/Long or other description): <u>55-69 Woodmont Rd, Manhole BC#162442</u>
Please check the appropriate area description: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential
Receiving Water (name, basin): <u>Indian River</u>
Time of Start of Discharge: <u>0730</u>
Date/Time Collected: <u>8/11/15 0750</u> Water Temperature: <u>22 c</u>
Person Collecting Sample: <u>Joshua Gemmell</u>
Storm Magnitude (inches): <u>1.51</u> Storm Duration (hours): <u>6</u>
Date of Previous Storm Event: <u>7/30/15</u>

**MONITORING RESULTS**

Parameter	Method	Results (units)	Laboratory
Sample pH	SM 4500-H	7.06	CET Inc.
Rain pH	N/A	5.24	YSI meter
Hardness	EPA 200.7	33 mg/L	CET Inc.
Conductivity	SM 2510 B	72 umhos/cm	CET Inc.
Oil & Grease	EPA 1664A	ND	CET Inc.
COD	SM 5220 D	ND	CET Inc.
Turbidity	EPA 180.1	200 NTU	CET Inc.
TSS	SM 2540 D	170 mg/L	CET Inc.
TP	EPA 365.4	0.21 mg/L	CET Inc.
Ammonia	EPA 350.1	0.61 mg/L	CET Inc.
TKN	EPA 351.2	2.9 mg/L	CET Inc.
NO <sub>3</sub> +NO <sub>2</sub>	EPA 300.0	0.31 mg/L	CET Inc.
E. coli	SM 9222 B	456 CFU/100 mL	EML

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