

Stormwater Tip:

If you are simply looking for a way to help protect or improve your watershed or you are doing a small home improvement project that creates a new impervious area and you need to manage the stormwater that is generated*, Penn State University's "Homeowner Guide to Stormwater" is for you. It will help you better understand:

- what is stormwater, why stormwater runoff can be a problem, and what you can do about it
- how much stormwater runoff is generated by impervious areas on your property
- how stormwater flows across and leaves your property
- how you can reduce the amount of stormwater runoff leaving your property

This guide will help you create your own stormwater management plan and select simple stormwater solutions to be implemented on your property.

* Check with your local municipality to find out more about what permits may be required for any building projects.

Click on the below link to access the guide:

[The Homeowner's Guide to Stormwater — Agriculture and Environment Center — Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences](#)