



Phase II Municipalities Public Education Reporting

On behalf of:

Burton	Clio	Davison
Davison Twp	Fenton	Fenton Twp
Flint Twp	Flushing	Genesee Twp
Genesee County	Grand Blanc	Grand Blanc Twp
Linden	Mt. Morris	Mt Morris Twp
Swartz Creek	Vienna Twp	

***February 28, 2025 – December 31, 2025
Reporting Period***

Prepared by:

***The Genesee County Drain Commissioner SWM
On behalf of Genesee County and contracted Communities***

This report summarizes activities completed for the period from February 28, 2025, to December 31, 2025, by the Genesee County Drain Commissioner's Office and the contracted Phase II Municipalities to meet the requirements of their National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. This report is broken into sections to coincide with the MI Waters website.

- PPP
- **PEP- Public Education Activities**
- IDEP
- General Permit Requirements

Reporting Period update of implementation of Table 2

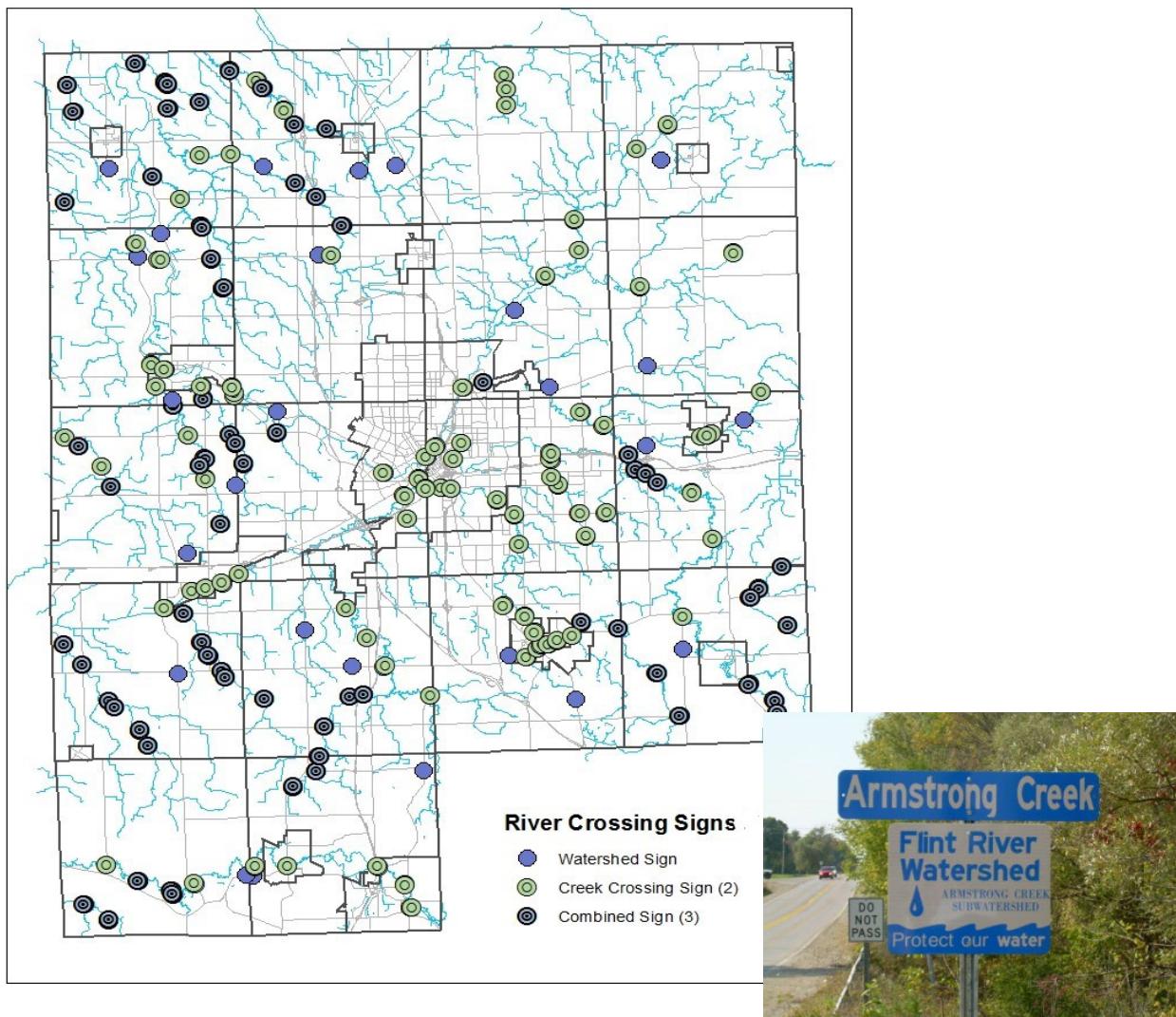
The County and some Communities applied for a new Permit Application in April 2023 and the rest was in April 2024. All the activities through 2024 are under the old Permit PEP.

Starting in 2025 the following below changes will be in effect. A streamlined Table 2 for the new Permit Application with the following changes has been submitted for all permittees:

- Watershed Maps- activity removed. Although the maps are still available, this program does not reach very many people. Actions A through F are being met under other activities.
- Articles/Publications on PEP topics- activity removed. Although articles and publications may still be done by our partners and permittees, tracking this activity is difficult. Actions A through G are being met under other activities.
- Educational materials (Septic Systems Brochure) - activity removed. Although the brochures exist and may continue to be provided to 3rd parties to distribute, tracking has proven to be difficult. Actions C, G & H are being met under other activities.
- Canoe trips on the river- activity removed. Although, our partner Flint River Watershed Coalition (FRWC) and other 3rd party organizations will continue watershed stewardship efforts by getting residents on the water, the cost per activity is high, and participation has a lot of repeat canoers. Actions A, B & J are being met under other activities.
- Brochure for riparian landowners on landscape improvements to protect waterways- activity removed. Although the brochures exist and may continue to be available at events turnout for training was minimal. Actions A, B, I, & J are being met under other activities.
- IDEP and Good Housekeeping Training & Videos- activity removed. The prerecorded training videos are available to the permittees. Permittees may request scheduling a live training. Since IDEP and good housekeeping training are required in other sections of this permit, it is not necessary to be included in Table 2.
- Facebook: activity added. In 2021 it was discussed to have a social media presence.

Road and Stream Crossings and Watershed Signs (Topics 1 & 2 in progress report)

- Currently there are 207 signs that are present and in good repair. This does not include City of Flint signs that were installed when we partnered with them.
- In this reporting period, no additional signs were placed.
- In the past, Staff used field verification, but we decided to do a complete Google street view survey of all the sign locations. This permit cycle, 136 damaged or missing signs were identified. Some damaged signs are still readable. Replacement of signs that need it will begin spring 2026.
 - GCDC previously committed to replacing signs in spring 2025. It took longer than expected to check all the signs and get agreements with the Cities for sign orders. **GCDC is currently working on getting quotes for the signs.**
 - There are 4 missing signs that are within the City of Grand Blanc, but the road is owned by GCRC or is now under a schools jurisdiction. **Therefore, GCDC will have to find a new location when reinstalling these signs.**
- Signage increases public awareness.
- Private organizations have been placing “adopt a river” signs along the Shiawassee.



Watershed Maps: (Topics 1 thru 6 in progress report)

- Series of 8 posters
- For school education
- Distributed hard copy by request. None in this reporting period.
- Available electronically at
<http://www.cleargeneseewater.org/teachers.html>
All of the website data is located on page 11.
- Below are examples of some of the posters available

How you can help keep our water clean

There are seven simple steps to clean water. How many of these seven simple steps did you do this week?

1. Practice good car care.

Have you ever noticed a rainbow colored puddle on a parking lot or the street? The rainbow colors that you see are caused by petroleum products like oil and gas. Car oil does not mix with water; it sits on top of water. Cars leak oil when they are broken. A single drop of oil can pollute many gallons of water! To keep our water clean, keep cars fixed.



2. Fertilize sparingly & caringly.

Storm drains found in streets and yards go into our lakes and streams. So, when we fertilize our lawn we could also be fertilizing our lakes and streams. Fertilizer is good for our lawn, but it is bad for our water.

3. Clean up after your pet.

Did you know that pet waste has bad bacteria in it that can make animals and humans sick? To keep our water clean, pick up the



water on our yards, pollution into storm rivers and lakes.

put it in the trash.



spills
of rivers!

5. Choose earth-friendly landscaping.



The chemicals we put on our lawns and gardens to kill weeds can pollute our lakes and rivers if washed into storm drains.

6. Carefully store & dispose of household cleaners, chemicals, & oil.



Did you know that many household cleaners and chemicals can be dangerous to us, our pets, and the environment if they are not thrown away properly? These materials pollute our waterways if washed or dumped into storm drains.

7. Keep pollution out of storm drains.



Storm drains and roadside ditches lead to our lakes and streams. So, any oil, pet waste, leaves or dirty water from washing your car that enters a storm drain will get into our lakes and streams.

The car oil I spill on the parking lot and the napkin I drop in the street are not a lot. When added to everyone else's spills and litter, it adds up to create a big problem!

Let's make one thing Perfectly Clear:
OUR water
Harrington County Sanitary Water Quality Commission

www.cleargenesseewater.org

In What Sub-Watershed Is Your School Located?

This map shows your school. Can you find it?
Are there any nearby rivers, streams or creeks?

In what sub-watershed is your school located?

As townships, towns and cities grow, more roads and parking lots have to be built. However, when it rains or snows, pavement does not soak up water. Do you see any paved parking lots or roads outside your school?

Unfortunately, as clean rain or snow melt (also called storm water) flows over pavement or the ground, it picks up and carries with it pollution like dirt, litter, oil, leaves and animal waste into storm drains. Where does storm water go after it flows into a storm drain?

The storm water that enters storm drains flows directly to our lakes, rivers and streams, carrying all the pollution it has picked up along the way. Common pollutants that wash into our lakes, rivers and streams in storm water include:

- Car fluids such as motor oil or gas
- Chemicals used to kill weeds or fertilizers to grow lawns and gardens
- Pet wastes
- Litter
- Soil from bare ground where vegetation has been removed or killed

When polluted storm water enters our lakes and rivers, it can cause many problems:

- The plants and animals that live nearby may become sick.
- The humans who drink the water or use it for swimming may become sick.
- The humans who live next to water may notice a bad odor or excessive growth of algae.
- The humans or animals that eat the fish from that polluted water might get sick.

Let's make one thing
Perfectly Clear,
our water
Great Lakes Community Water Quality Council

This is why we need to work together and follow the seven simple steps to keep our water clean!

www.cleargenesseewater.org

Benthic Monitoring Program (Topics 1 & 2 progress report)

- Bi annual testing is performed by volunteers.
- FRWC provides coordination and training
- Testing is done at 38 sites throughout the Flint Water Shed (18 within Genesee County)
- Project GREEN also introduces Benthic Monitoring to the students.
- **Detailed information on sites tested and surveyed is in Attachment A**



Water Monitoring

FRWC hosts annual trainings for those interested in joining our team of volunteer water monitors. After the training, which includes basic identifications of the critters we collect during monitoring, volunteers may sign up to be a citizen scientist at any of our 35 monitoring sites.

Trainings available spring through fall as weather permits.



Winter Stonefly Hunt

Environmental monitoring happens year round, as certain stoneflies emerge in the winter to mate. This is the best time to find the bio-indicators. They don't fly, rather they crawl along surfaces and attract mates by drumming their abdomens on the surface of rocks.

Look for more information on our Winter Stonefly Hunt each winter.



Vernal Pool Patrol

Vernal pools, also called vernal ponds or ephemeral pools, are seasonal pools of water that provide habitat for distinctive plants and animals. By monitoring these wetlands, we can determine the overall health of our watershed - but we can't do it without your help.

Check back each spring for more details on our Vernal Pool Patrols.

Project GREEN Water Quality Monitoring Program (topic 1 thru 7 in progress report)

- Annual testing of the Flint and Shiawassee Rivers by students
- Mentors go into classrooms to discuss water health, watersheds, and how we impact water.
- Teachers and mentors take students out to river to do chemical testing on water.
- Testing results are compiled and analyzed.
- Students got together at a virtual symposium and share results in presentations drawing conclusions to why the results show good or bad results.
- Additional education on www.flintriverGREEN.org See Below for screen shots.
- Additional information on the Flint River Watershed Coalition visits www.FlintRiver.org
- **Detailed information on school detail and educators is in Attachment A**
- Number of Hits on Clear Genesee Water.org for this program. All website data is on page 11.
- GREEN Student Summit will be in **May 2026**



GREEN

This flagship citizen science program provides training and resources to teachers who engage students in scientific inquiry at their local streams. View past years' data [here](#).



BRIDGES

This middle school curriculum and teacher coaching program immerses students in their communities for 12 weeks as they use claim, evidence and reasoning to solve environmental issues



AFTER SCHOOL

This abbreviated program allows after school groups to engage in STEM skills while building community awareness of our water resources alongside trained educators

Visit www.flintrivergreen.org to learn more about the program including site information.

Site Info

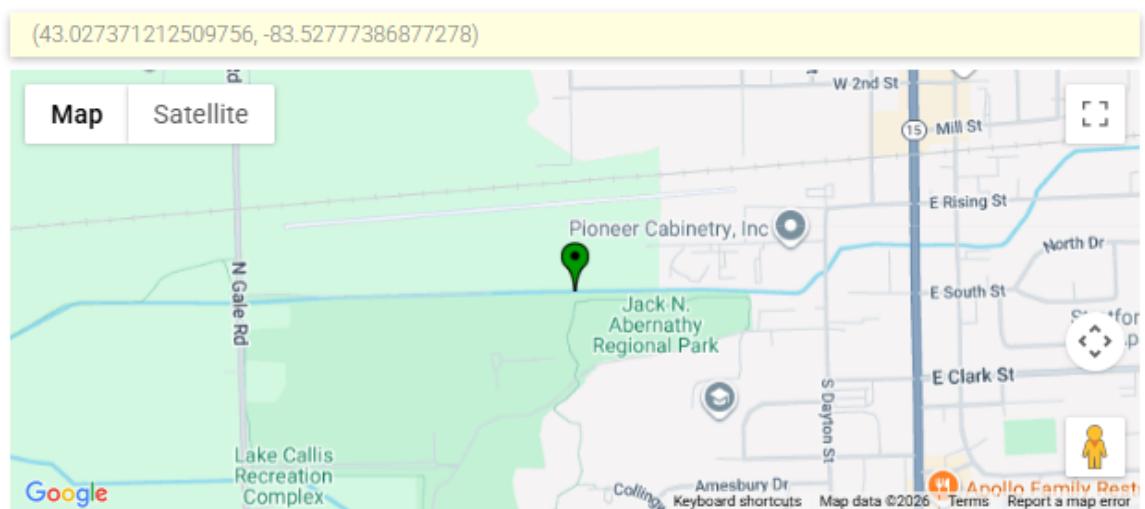
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Davison Black Creek

Site Description:

Along bike route of Jack Abernathy Park on Black Creek.

Enter: Address in searchbox or click on map.

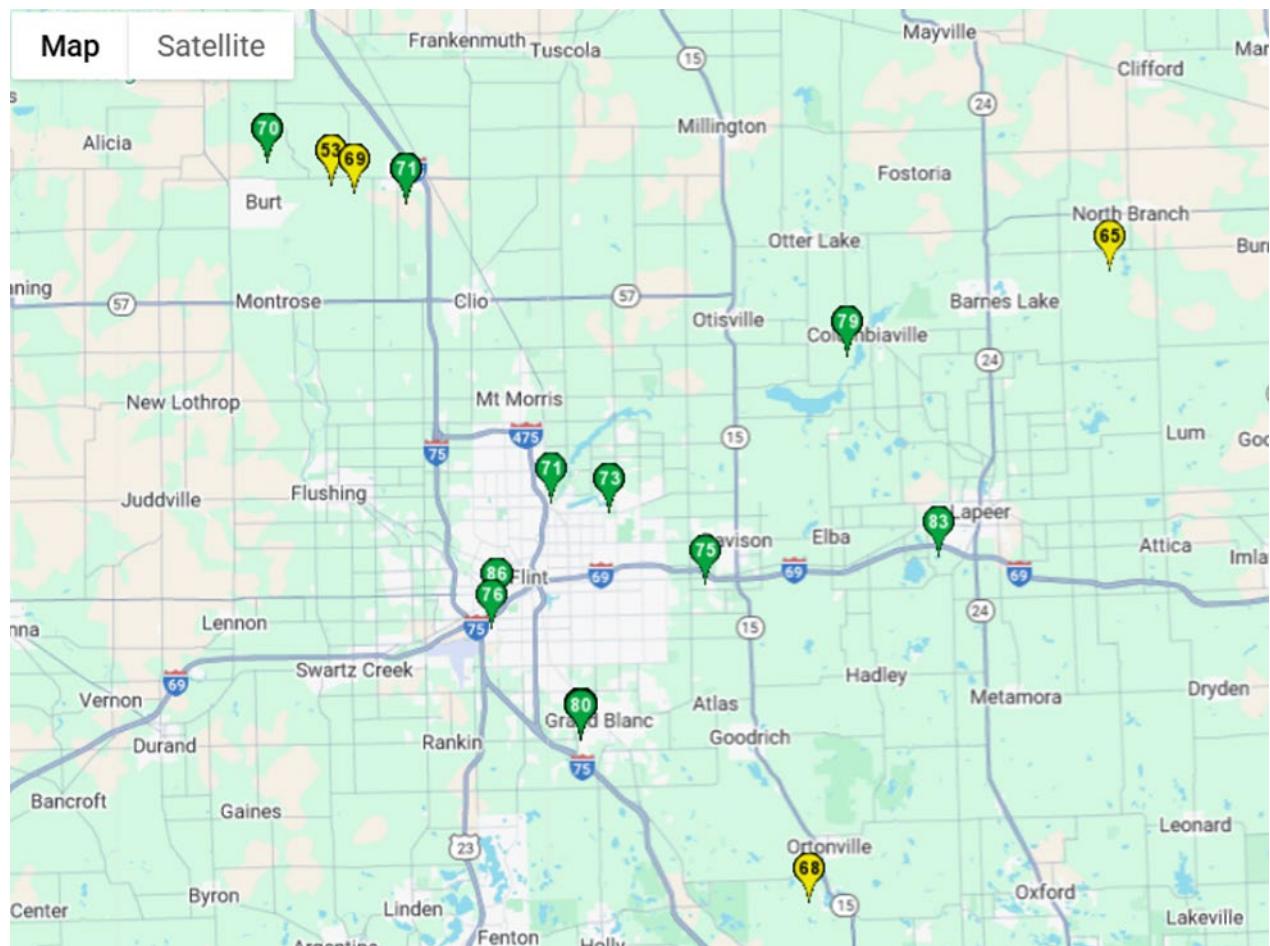


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LAST 5 TEST RESULTS AT SITE

DATE	DO	FC	PH	BOD	TEMP	T. PHOS	NIT	TUR	T. SOLIDS	WQI
04/15/25	91	51	93	80	92	100	53	86	20	75.44
04/29/24	98	68	84	99	93	81	59	61	20	77.25
04/24/23	50	48	84	25	89	96	68	86	31	62.52
04/25/22	78	45	84	100	89	97	96	76	20	76.37
04/25/22	78	45	84	100	89	97	96	76	20	76.37



MONTH /

LOCATION	SCHOOL	YEAR	WQI	WT WQI
Chipmunk Creek	Armstrong Middle School	4 / 2025	72.92	73
Chipmunk Creek	Armstrong Middle School	10 / 2025	65.57	66
Davison Black Creek	Davison Middle School	4 / 2025	75.44	75
Flint River @ Steeping Stone Falls	Mt. Morris Middle School	4 / 2025	71.24	71
Flint River Confluence Building	Second St. Learning	10 / 2025	57.21	78

Swartz Creek at Swartz Creek M.S.	Swartz Creek High School	10 / 2025	30.54	58
Swartz Creek at Swartz Creek M.S.	Swartz Creek High School	10 / 2025	66.46	66
Swartz Creek Confluence Building	Second St. Learning	10 / 2025	62.61	86
Swartz Creek Golf Course	Southwestern Academy High School	4 / 2025	64.21	64
Swartz Creek Golf Course	Southwestern Academy High School	10 / 2025	63.16	63
Swartz Creek south of Powers	Powers Catholic High School	10 / 2025	76.24	76
Thread Creek at Rust Park in Grand Blanc	Genesee Area Skill Center	5 / 2025	80.05	80
Thread Creek at Rust Park in Grand Blanc	Ways of Wonder	10 / 2025	80.16	80
Thread Creek Rust Park Grand Blanc	Ways of Wonder	10 / 2025	12.89	76
Thread Creek Rust Park Grand Blanc	Genesee Area Skill Center	10 / 2025	78.71	79

Display Booth for Events (Topics 1 thru 8 in progress report)

- Conservation district takes an education booth to events throughout the County and year Staff/ volunteer engage the public by offering them a giveaway if they answer a question
- It does not matter if the answer is right or wrong, it allows the Staff a chance to impart water education and a pamphlet
- Detailed data collection from different booth events is in Attachment A

Stormwater Management Public Education Program.

Month	Event	Individuals reached	City
3/22/2025	Connections to Wellness in the Creek	214 individuals	Swartz Creek
4/4/2025-4/6/2025	Flint Home & Garden Show	89 individuals	Flint
5/17/2025	Genesee County Community Safety Resource Fair	55 individuals	Flint
5/29/2025-6/1/2025	Swartz Creek Hometown Days	100 individuals	Swartz Creek
6/7/2025	Genesee County Day	309 individuals	Flint
7/2/2025	Summer Pop-Up	143 individuals	Burton
8/2/2025	KGCB's Unplugged in the Park	50 individuals	Flint
10/23/2025	SBEV Fall Festival	200 individuals	Flint



Booth Backdrop

Our Water Webpage (Topics 1 thru 10 in progress report)

- www.ClearGeneseeWater.org website was redesigned for content and went live May 2022.
- **2026 Update:** Clear Genesee Water was on the website platform Umbraco but was moved to WordPress. When this happened the Web-Stat plugin was not reinstalled so the only stats that were captured were from 8/1/2025-12/31/2025.
- Currently hosted by Tetra Tech & updated at GCDC-SWM Office.
- Content is set around the “Seven Storm Water elements.”
- Note: Our official website is cleargenesewater.org, for Tetra tech to host all traffic is sent through cleargenesewater.com.
- Detailed information on storm drain stenciling projects is in Attachment A

Month-Year	Hits to Teachers page link to Watershed Maps	Hits to Teachers page /link to Project GREEN	G*Household Hazardous Waste (including medical and personal waste)	**Hits to septic page/ Links to septic brochure	Hits to Green infrastructure page	Hits to Seven simple Steps Brochure	Total Hits to website
8/1/25 thru 12/31/25	110/123	110/0	148	127	72	95	2904

- ** Due to the lack of data, there is no way to distinguish between septic brochures and the septic system page
- Webpage may have more than one link to same information.

Facebook: In 2022 we created the Clear Genesee Water Facebook page with the intent to populate with content and drive viewers to webpage.

Below are screen shots in the reporting period.

The post from April 1, 2025, had 581 views, 18 interactions, & 1 share. In the last reporting period, we had 59 followers. Now we have 64 followers and Facebook decided to get rid of the Likes feature for Pages so there are no Likes to report.

Clear Genesee Water

64 followers • 95 following

Clear Genesee Water
December 10, 2025

Clear Genesee Water
July 1, 2025

FREE RESIDENTIAL LATEX PAINT RECYCLING

- Drop-off used latex paint (up to 10 cans, no 5 gallon containers) at Genesee County Habitat for Humanity during regular business hours
- Used latex paint is processed into new paint by American Paint Recyclers
- Cans of EcoTone Paint are then sold at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore

GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
Genesee County Habitat for Humanity
101 Burton Street, Flint, MI 48503
Tuesday through Saturday
9:00AM to 4:00PM
(810) 766-9089 ext. 205
geneseehabitat.org
Questions? (810) 762-7744

FENTONTOWNSHIP.ORG
Genesee County Recycling Information
The Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission has th...

Fenton Township • June 30, 2025

Apparently, a lot of you were doing some cleaning this past weekend; we have received several calls and emails looking for information about being able to recycle items... [See more](#)

No insights to show [Create ad](#)

Like Comment Share

Comment as Clear Genesee Water

Clear Genesee Water
July 28, 2025

Not all heroes wear capes  [See more](#)

TCTIMES.COM
Local man cleans up one piece of litter at a time
One local resident is spending his downtime on environmental cleanup efforts.

[See insights](#) [Create ad](#)

Like Comment Share

Comment as Clear Genesee Water

Clear Genesee Water
June 27, 2025

What is green infrastructure? What does it have to do with me?... [See more](#)

YOUTUBE.COM
One Drop: Why We Need Green Infrastructure
Many communities are embracing a new approach to managing runoff that focuses on capturi...

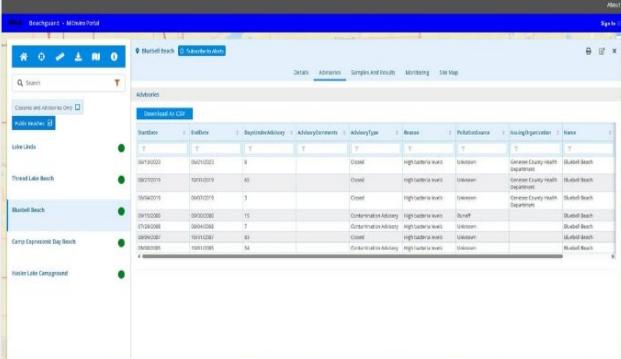
[See insights and ads](#) [Boost post](#)

Like Comment Share

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Clear Genesee Water
June 24, 2025 · 3

Are you visiting a beach near you soon? Before you leave, check out EGLE's Beachguard map. ... See more



See insights and ads Boost post

1 Like 2 shares

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Clear Genesee Water
June 16, 2025 · 3

Native Plant SALE
Saturday June 21, 2025 10am-2pm

Where: Robert Williams Nature and Historical Learning Center South House (10069 E Atherton Rd, Davison, Mi 48423)

Plants grown and provided by: **East Michigan Native Plants Durand, MI LLC**



Davison Township Parks & Recreation
June 12, 2025 · 3

Native Plant Sale – Saturday, June 21! Join us at the Williams Property for our 2025 Native Plant Sale this Saturday from 10 AM – 2 PM! See more

Clear Genesee Water
June 11, 2025 · 3

Look for something fun to do this summer? Check out one of the many educational events put on by For-Mar Nature Preserve & Arboretum



1836-PLACE.COM

Free Summer Pop-Up Events at For-Mar Nature Preserve
Genesee County, MI — For-Mar Nature Preserve & Arboretum has a ton of nature and recreation...

See insights and ads Boost post

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Clear Genesee Water
June 4, 2025 · 3

NATIVE Plant Sale
JUNE 28 | 9AM-3PM

Spring Native Plant Sale, featuring Michigan native species grown by For-Mar Nature Preserve & Arboretum
PRE-ORDER & DAY-OF SALES
pre-order until June 20



For-Mar Nature Preserve & Arboretum
June 2, 2025 · 3

We're so excited to announce this year's Native Plant Sale—bigger and better than ever, thanks to our grow house! For the first time, every single plant has been grown ... See more

No insights to show Create ad

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Clear Genesee Water
May 29, 2025 ·

Thanks for all of the information on rain gardens! If you are interested in starting a rain garden, watch this video or reach out to [Friends of the Rouge](#)



FOX2
G-115 AM 4:30P

FOX2DETROIT.COM

Spring planting with Friends of the Rouge
Ashley Flintoff, the executive director of Friends of the Rouge, shares tips for spring planting a...

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Friends of the Rouge and Flint River GREEN
[Like](#) [Comment](#) [Share](#)
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Clear Genesee Water
April 29, 2025 ·

Spring is here! Don't forget to plant native this year. There are several local plant sales going in within or just outside Genesee County. Here are a few... [See more](#)



[See insights and ads](#) [Boost post](#)

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Clear Genesee Water
April 9, 2025 ·



RIVER MONITORING
Training: Saturday, April 12th 1pm-3:30pm at Clio City Park
Volunteer Opportunity: Saturday April 26th - Saturday May 10th Groups of 2 or more collect and identify organisms to assess stream habitat. Training available. No experience is necessary.
SCAN ME
GENESEE COUNTY PARKS Get away. Right away.

PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES:
Collect & identify macroinvertebrates ✓
Take stream measurements ✓
Classroom opportunities ✓

CONTACT US
(810)618-0361 Jawelch@gcparks.org
GENESEE COUNTY MICHIGAN

For-Mar Nature Preserve & Arboretum
April 8, 2025 ·
Happy Spring!... [See more](#)

Clear Genesee Water
April 1, 2025 ·

Do you want some of these painted near the storm drains in your subdivision? Contact Taylor Franklin at the [Genesee Conservation District](#) OR Tom Esper at the [Flint River](#)... [See more](#)



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Flint River GREEN and 2 others
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Conservation District Youth Education (Topics 1 thru 7 & 9 in progress report)

- Conservation District Staff goes into Schools to educate youth.
- Programs can include Enviroscapes or other games such as:
 - Online Games (DiscoverWater.org)
 - Water cycle relay race
 - Filter the Pollution
 - A-maze-ing water
 - Hands on activities- build your own watershed.
 - Water trivia games (who wants to be a millionaire, a watershed game, the environmental council, conservation Style, and environmental jeopardy)
- Detailed information on storm drain stenciling projects is in Attachment A

Breakdown of Conservation District Water Quality Presentations in Fiscal Year 2025
In-person and virtual classes were held.

Month	Event	School aged children reached:	Community Children are from:
** 1/6/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Averill Ave.)	8 Students 1 Classes	Flint
** 1/8/2025	Boy & Girls Club (Bristol Rd.)	3 Students 1 Class	Flint
** 1/13/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Averill Ave.)	10 Students 1 Class	Flint
** 1/14/2025	SBEV	25 Students 1 Class	Flint
** 1/15/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Bristol Rd.)	4 Students 1 Class	Flint
** 1/27/2025	Elms Road Elementary	29 Students 1 Class	Swartz Creek
** 1/27/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Averill Ave.)	7 Students 1 Classes	Flint
** 1/28/2025	SBEV	2 Students 1 Classes	Flint
** 1/29/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Bristol Rd.)	7 Students 1 Class	Flint
** 2/3/2025	Elms Road Elementary	28 Students 1 Class	Swartz Creek
** 2/3/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Averill Ave.)	7 Students 1 Class	Flint
** 2/4/2025	SBEV	4 Students 1 Class	Flint
** 2/5/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Bristol Rd.)	5 Students 1 Class	Flint
** 2/10/2025	Elms Road Elementary	30 Students 1 Class	Swartz Creek
** 2/10/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Averill Ave.)	8 Students 1 Class	Flint
** 2/11/2025	SBEV	6 Students 1 Class	Flint
** 2/18/2025	SBEV	11 Students 1 Class	Flint
** 2/24/2025	Elms Road Elementary	27 Students 1 Class	Swartz Creek

Month	Event	School aged children reached:	Community Children are from:
** 2/24/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Averill Ave.)	7 Students 1 Class	Flint
** 2/25/2025	SBEV	4 Students 1 Class	Flint
** 2/26/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Bristol Rd.)	8 Students 1 Class	Flint
3/3/2025	Elms Road Elementary	29 Students 1 Class	Swartz Creek
3/3/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Averill Ave.)	6 Students 1 Class	Flint
3/4/2025	SBEV	5 Students 1 Class	Flint
3/5/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Bristol Rd.)	8 Students 1 Class	Flint
3/10/2025	Elms Road Elementary	29 Students 1 Class	Swartz Creek
3/10/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Averill Ave.)	7 Students 1 Class	Flint
3/11/2025	SBEV	12 Students 1 Class	Flint
3/12/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Bristol Rd.)	8 Students 1 Class	Flint
3/17/2025	Elms Road Elementary	29 Students 1 Class	Swartz Creek
3/17/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Averill Ave.)	3 Students 1 Class	Flint
3/18/2025	SBEV	11 Students 1 Class	Flint
3/19/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Bristol Rd.)	6 Students 1 Class	Flint
3/24/2025	Elms Road Elementary	29 Students 1 Class	Swartz Creek
3/24/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Averill Ave.)	3 Students 1 Class	Flint
3/25/2025	SBEV	7 Students 1 Class	Flint
3/26/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Bristol Rd.)	7 Students 1 Class	Flint

Month	Event	School aged children reached	Community Children are from:
3/31/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Averill Ave.)	5 Adults 1 Class	Flint
4/2/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Averill Ave.)	4 Students 1 Class	Flint
4/7/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Averill Ave.)	4 Students 1 Class	Flint
4/8/2025	SBEV	11 Students 1 Class	Flint
4/8/2025	Flint Southwestern Classical Academy	96 Students 5 Classes	Flint
4/9/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Bristol Rd.)	9 Students 1 Class	Flint
4/14/2025	Elms Road Elementary	29 Students 1 Class	Swartz Creek
4/14/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Averill Ave.)	4 Students 1 Class	Flint
4/14/2025	Elms Road Elementary	29 Students 1 Class	Swartz Creek
4/15/2025	SBEV	11 Students 1 Class	Flint
4/15/2025	Hamady Middle High School	20 Students 3 Classes	Flint
4/16/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Bristol Rd.)	4 Students 1 Class	Flint
4/16/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Averill Ave.)	6 Students 1 Class	Flint
4/22/2025	SBEV	11 Students 1 Class	Flint
4/23/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Bristol Rd.)	6 Students 1 Class	Flint
4/24/2025	Flint Southwestern Classical Academy	40 Students 2 Classes	Flint
4/28/2025	Elms Road Elementary	27 Students 1 Class	Swartz Creek

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4/28/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Averill Ave.)	5 Students 1 Class	Flint
4/29/2025	SBEV	11 Students 1 Class	Flint
4/30/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Bristol Rd.)	8 Students 1 Class	Flint
4/30/2025	Hamady Middle High School	17 Students 2 Classes	Flint
5/2/2025	Swartz Creek Middle School	214 Students 8 Classes	Swartz Creek
5/5/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Averill Ave.)	4 Students 1 Class	Flint
5/5/2025	SBEV	11 Students 1 Class	Flint
5/6/2025	Hamady Middle High School	17 Students 2 Classes	Flint
5/7/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Bristol Rd.)	4 Students 1 Class	Flint
5/12/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Averill Ave.)	3 Students 1 Class	Flint
5/13/2025	SBEV	4 Students 1 Class	Flint
5/13/2025	Hamady Middle High School	17 Students 2 Classes	Flint
5/14/2025	Hamady Middle High School	17 Students 1 Class	Flint
5/19/2025	Elms Road Elementary	27 Students 1 Class	Swartz Creek
5/20/2025	SBEV	19 Students 1 Class	Flint
5/27/2025	Hamady Middle High School	12 Students 1 Class	Flint
5/29/2025	Shelter of Flint	6 Students 1 Class	Flint
6/2/2025	Elms Road Elementary	27 Students 1 Class	Swartz Creek
6/9/2025	Elms Road Elementary	27 Students 1 Class	Swartz Creek

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9/8/2025	Elms Road Elementary	29 Students 1 Class	Swartz Creek
9/9/2025	SBEV	4 Students 1 Class	Flint
9/16/2025	SBEV	4 Students 1 Class	Flint
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9/30/2025	SBEV	4 Students 1 Class	Flint
10/7/2025	SBEV	10 Students 1 Class	Flint
10/14/2025	Elms Road Elementary	29 Students 1 Class	Swartz Creek
10/21/2025	SBEV	10 Students 1 Class	Flint
10/21/2025	Elms Road Elementary	29 Students 1 Class	Swartz Creek
10/28/2025	Elms Road Elementary	29 Students 1 Class	Swartz Creek
11/4/2025	Elms Road Elementary	29 Students 1 Class	Swartz Creek
11/10/2025	Boys & Girls Club (Averill Ave.)	7 Students 1 Class	Flint
11/18/2025	Elms Road Elementary	29 Students 1 Class	Swartz Creek
11/18/2025	SBEV	10 Students 1 Class	Flint
12/2/2025	SBEV	10 Students 1 Class	Flint
12/15/2025	Elms Road Elementary	29 Students 1 Class	Swartz Creek
12/16/2025	SBEV	10 Students 1 Class	Flint

** Reporting is quarterly and can include last reporting cycle when information was not available at that time. Unavailable information in this reporting cycle will be reported with next reporting cycle.

Catch basin Stenciling / Markers Program (Topics 1 & 2 in progress report)



- 2 programs
 - FRWC and Conservation District will coordinate groups, train on how and why they **stencil** (example on page 22). Document the where and how many.
 - Volunteers do the actual stenciling on neighborhood streets and parking lots.
 - Volunteers also distribute door to door hangers with storm water information.
 - GCDC-SWM staff places **permanent markers** (example in top right corner) on drainage inlets (rear yard and road ditches)
 - Also stencil road inlets where staff had cleaned sumps of sediment and debris.
 - GCDC-SWM ordered an additional 1,000 permanent markers.
 - GCDC-SWM distributed 50 permanent markers with attached fasteners to the City of Linden & 500 permanent markers with attached fasteners to the City of Fenton to mark catch basins within the city.
- Detailed information on storm drain stenciling projects is in Attachment A

Dates	Markers Purchased	Markers installed	Community
Beginning -2025	6260	5750	County Wide
2018+2025	100	100	Gave to City Linden
2025	500	500	Gave to City Fenton



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Breakdown of Conservation District Stencil Program



Date	Location	Participants	Stencils	Door Hangers
8/9/2025	Flushing – Chase Run Lane, Rosewood Dr	4	17	54
8/10/2025	Flushing – Woods W Dr, Lost Creek Dr	4	23	46
9/18/2025	Flushing – Hidden Creek Dr	2	16	32
9/22/2025	Flushing – Woodvalley Dr, Cornerstone Dr, Longview Dr, & Fieldstone Dr	4	29	70
10/24/2025	Fenton – 2 nd St. & Leroy St. to East St., 3 rd St. & East St. intersection to 3 rd & Walnut St., 4 th St., 5 th & Walnut St. intersection, 6 th St., N Oak St., 5 th & Lemem intersection	3	27	25
10/27/2025	Grand Blanc – Bella Vista Dr. to Catherine Dr., Croftshire Ct. to Croftshire Rd., Croftshire Rd. to Frescesca Dr., Thomas Ln., & Joseph Dr.	3	31	31

Breakdown of FRWC Stencil Program

Date	Location	Participants	Stencils	Door hangers
** 11/6/2024	City of Flushing – Pleasantview Dr., Springview Dr. between Luce Ave. & Chestnut St., Luce Ave. between Skyview Dr. & Pleasantview Dr., Sunnyside Dr. between Springview Dr. & Pleasantview Dr.		84	20
8/26/2025	Flint Twp – Flagstone Dr, Boulder Dr, & Stonebrook Ln.		40	17
9/12/2025	Grand Blanc Twp – Oxford Ln., Park Pl., & Cranbrook Ln.		40	30
9/13/2025	Davison Twp – Jaime Dr., Julie Dr., & Rayba Dr.		100	29
9/15/2025	Burton – Cassia Ct., Grand Oaks Trail, Grand Oaks Ct., Grand Oaks Trail Dr., Aspan Ct., Deer Park Pass, Maplewood Meadows Ave., Sunset Blvd., Pepple Creek Blvd., & Meadows Ave.		100	31
9/16/2025	Flint Twp – Mildred St. between Mutton Park & Luce Ave.		10	6
9/18/2025	Flint Twp – Marguerite St. between Mutton Park & Frances Ave.		10	6
9/22/2025	Flint Twp – Diamond St., Dutcher Rd., Anoka St., & Monaco St.		12	8
9/23/2025	Flint Twp – Beatrice St. between Chestnut St. & Frances Ave.		0	6
9/26/2025	Flint Twp – Taft Rd. & TA Mansour Blvd.		0	14
9/26/2025	Flint Twp – Knollridge Ln., Peachwood Dr., Watch Hill Dr., Old Carriage Rd., Ashlawn Dr., & Thrushfield Ct.		100	39
9/27/2025	Burton – Legacy Dr. & Regency Dr.		0	8
9/28/2025	City of Flushing – Chamberlain St., Myrtle St., Joyce Dr., N McKinley Rd., Countant St., & Leland St.		100	44
9/28/2025	Burton – S Genevieve St., Kettering St., LaSalle Ave., Transue Ave., & Waller St.		80	32
9/30/2025	Davison City & Twp– John F. Kennedy Ct., W Bay St., Moore St., Gary Ray Dr., Southwick Dr., Davison Rd., Downpatrick Dr., Derrymore Dr., Castleward Dr., & New Hampshire Dr.		45	24
9/30/2025	City of Flushing – Clearview Dr., Pleasantview Dr., Springview Dr., & Kapp Ct.		40	24

Distribute Brochures Promoting the 7 Simple Steps: (Topics 1 thru 7 in progress report)

- An educational brochure was developed to provide information about EPA's seven mandated elements of storm water education.
- 5,000 brochures were printed in November 2006, and 10,000 reprints were made in 2009 and 2013 each. More than 24,000 handed out.
- Brochures are handed out to each person spoken to at events. Numbers in Events section.
- FRWC also hands out brochures at other events, but we do not have a count on those.
- Brochures are available to public at municipal buildings (reported on by each permittee).

Speaker Bureau (Topics 1 thru 9 in progress report)

- Modular Power Point presentation was developed and used by FRWC and GCDC-SWM on a multitude of storm water topics.
- Water topics can be mixed and matched to customize talk both in content and length.
- This program is targeted to talk to residents, groups, associations, and businesses.
- Detailed information on Our Water Campaign is in Attachment A
- Reporting is quarterly and based on the old permit cycle which corresponded with our Fiscal year, this may include reporting from previous reporting cycle.

Breakdown of FRWC Speaker Program in Fiscal Years 2025-2026

Date	Location	Participants
*10/2/2024	Genesee Health Plan	20
*11/2/2024	Flint Public Library	30
*12/17/2024	Factory One	18
2/8/2025	Flint Iceland Arena	26
2/25/2025	Flushing Police Department	10
3/14/2025	Capitol Theater Screening	20
6/6/2025	Longway Planetarium	25

*Includes unreported from previous reporting period

Articles and Publications on PEP topics

- Our partner FRWC often promotes PEP information on various programs but have no online publications this reporting cycle. They do have a presence on their website and Facebook.
- Conservation District put out 1 publication in quarter 2 of 2025. See below.

Genesee Conservation District
YOUR LOCAL NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY

Spring Reforestation Event 2025

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago.

The second best time is today!

Place your order online now!

Seedlings, conifers, hardwoods, perennial fruits

Let's make one thing Perfectly Clear.
our water
Genesee County Community Water Supply Consortium

Seven Simple Steps to Clean Water

1. Practice good car care
2. Fertilize sparingly and caringly
3. Clean up after your pet
4. Save water
5. Carefully store & dispose of household cleaners, chemicals, & oil
6. Help keep pollution out of storm drains
7. Choose earth friendly landscaping

cleangeneseewater.org

TWILIGHT GROWER GATHERING GENESSEE COUNTY

Join us for our first gathering of the year! This month's pollution theme will be dishes featuring a "pollinator". "If a main ingredient in your dish needs to be pollinated to grow, you are doing it right!"

FEBRUARY 12 5-7 PM

Anthony Bee Farms
This event will feature education on entry level beekeeping and growing in a high tunnel as a beekeeper.

REGISTER HERE OR AT THE QR CODE:

—+—Advertise Household Hazardous Waste Events (Topics 6 in progress report)

- The Household Hazardous Waste Events is financially supported by Genesee County and various Communities (**Reported on by each permittee**)
- PEP program helps distribute information to make public aware of availability and proper disposal of household hazardous waste to keep it out of the environment and landfills.
- Genesee County emails flyers to all users and communities, over 2000 individuals. Most departments post notice where it can be seen by public. Many communities also post flyers where it can be seen. (**Reported on by each permittee**)
- Program promoted on www.cleargenesewater.org & on Clear Genesee Water Facebook page. As described in the web hits section, the hits were only calculated for August 1, 2025 – Dec 31, 2025. Since then there have been 123 hits to calendar on cleargenesewater.org.
- Several household hazardous waste events were held in 2025: May 13, June 10, July 15, and Aug 12 by appointment only. By June 10, 2025, all the appointments were full. Quantity and number of cars info are reported on the Genesee County Report 2025-2026.

 Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission ...

April 22, 2025 · 

2025 Recycle Day Registration is open until May 1st at 3pm.

Please click the link below for information on dates and registration.

[Click here for 2025 Recycle Day information:](#)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/.../genesee-county...>

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 Michael Kraemer

When you get serious about this, you will due curb side pickup.

36w Like Reply

 Comment as Clear Genesee Water 

Registration Closed: 2025 Recycle Day Events



By Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission

Follow

📍 Location TBD

📅 Multiple dates

Overview

Enter your preferred date and time for our 2025 Recycle Day events!

Recycle Day 2025

Registration is now open until 3pm May 1st, 2025. Please enter your preferred drop-off date and time. If all preferred dates and times are filled, please choose the option to be put on the waiting list. If we have a waiting list, there will be a random appointment drawing of all entries to determine who will receive an appointment. All registrants will receive a text notification if they were successful in receiving an appointment or not.

The Recycle Day dates are as follows:

May 13, 2025

June 10, 2025

July 15, 2025

August 12, 2025

At the event, you will be required to show identification and your appointment verification text. As your appointment approaches, you will receive a reminder via text message. Please respond to the text to confirm your attendance.

Visit <http://gcmpc.org/recycle-day/> for a list of accepted and unaccepted items.

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Category: Charity & Causes, Environment

Registration Closed: 2025 Recycle Day Events

By Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission

Follow

Location TBD

Multiple dates

Sold Out
Jun 10 · 3:00 PM EDT

Explore similar events

Overview

Registration for the 2025 Recycle Day events is now closed. Please visit our website for a list on drop-off locations.

Registration is open for 2025 Recycle Day events.

The 2025 Recycle Day events are as follows:

May 13, 2025 - Fully Booked

June 10, 2025 - Fully Booked

July 15, 2025 - Fully Booked

August 12, 2025 - Fully Booked

The event location will only be released after securing an appointment.

At the event, you will be required to show identification and your appointment verification. As your appointment approaches, you will receive a reminder via text message. Please respond to the text to confirm your attendance.

Visit <http://gcmpc.org/recycle-day/> for a list of accepted and unaccepted items.

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Category: Community, Other

Genesee County Planning keeps track of programs and has recycling education.
<http://gcmpc.org/environmental/>

SITE MAP[Air Quality Awareness](#)[► Recycling](#)[► Solid Waste](#)**CONTACT OUR STAFF**[OUR STAFF](#)**QUICK LINKS**[AIR QUALITY AWARENESS](#)[CURBSIDE PROGRAMS](#)[DROP-OFF CENTER DIRECTORY](#)[RECYCLE DAY](#)[RECYCLING EDUCATION](#)[SOLID WASTE](#)

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[RECYCLE DAY COLLECTION EVENT](#)[LEARN MORE](#)[WHERE & WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?](#)[LEARN MORE](#)[EDUCATION & OTHER INFORMATION](#)[LEARN MORE](#)[NEED A WASTE HAULER PERMIT?](#)[LEARN MORE](#)

Educational Material- Septic Booklet (Topics 3, 7 & 8 in progress report)

- Information to help educate septic system owners on proper maintenance and practices.
- Copies have been provided for distribution at the following locations:
 - Genesee County Health Department (Environmental Health – Septic) provided in 2000, once we give them the information we do not track how they distribute to the public.
 - Interested communities (Not all communities have residents with septic systems.) Provided periodically or upon demand. Each community reports on how many they have distributed to the public.
 - Realtor's Association provided between 2020 & 2021, 2,000 brochures were distributed to real estate agents to give out to buyers and sellers of houses with septic. There is no good way to determine how many were handed out.
 - They are also available at public events for interested residents. 200 more were provided to the Conservation District this year for events.
- The number of parcels Countywide that are not vacant or farmland nor have access to sanitary are small. This makes it hard to evaluate the program.
- Septic information and brochure also available on website. Number of Hits on Clear Genesee Water.org for this program. All website data is on page 11.

Septic Systems

While most residences are connected to the public sewer system, some have on-site treatment. If your residence is connected to a septic system instead of a public sanitary system, you have the opportunity and responsibility to operate and maintain your own septic system. A properly maintained septic system positively influences the quality of our local water resources. If your septic system is properly designed, built, and maintained, it can effectively treat your household wastewater, save you money, and keep our local water clean for many years. If a septic system is not properly maintained, a lot of costly damage could be done.

A septic system is not the same as a municipal sewer system. Septic systems have a limited life expectancy that can be shortened by not monitoring and properly maintaining it.



What's the issue?

A malfunctioning septic system can:

Cost thousands of dollars to replace or repair

Make selling your home very difficult

Lower your property value or pose legal liability

Spread infection and disease

Contaminate groundwater that might be a source of drinking water

Pollute nearby lakes, rivers, and streams

What happens when pollutants reach our waterways?

Canoe Trips- Paddles (Topics 1 & 2 in progress report) No longer requirement- voluntary

- The Flint River has suffered historically from a bad reputation. Through our partnership, the FRWC has several paddles that are held at various locations on the Flint River.
- Before the paddle FRWC has water quality education as well as safety on water education.
- Provides easy access to residents that would not normally get on the water or would drive hours to Canoe/Kayak on a “clean river” up north.
- Detailed information on educational kayak tours is in Attachment A
- Most new paddlers are surprised how beautiful and diverse the river is.
- Increased use + access observed = increased stewardship
- Reporting is quarterly and based on the old permit cycle which corresponded with our Fiscal year, this may include reporting from previous reporting period.

Breakdown of FRWC Paddle Program

2024-2025 EDUCATIONAL CANOE TOURS					
Year	Date	Time	Event	Location	Number of Participants
2025	7-Jun	10:00 AM	Get Kids Outdoors	Mott Lake, Bluegill Boat Launch	86
2025	20-Jun	10:00 AM	iKayak	Mott Lake, Bluegill Boat Launch	14
2025	22-Jul	10:00 AM	iKayak	Mott Lake, Bluegill Boat Launch	9
2025	24-Jul	10:30 AM	River Kids	Mott Lake, Bluegill Boat Launch	4
2025	31-Jul	10:30 AM	River Kids	Mott Lake, Bluegill Boat Launch	4
2025	2-Aug	10:00 AM	Flushing Township Nature Park to Montrose Barber Park Invasive Species Paddle	Flushing Township Nature Park Kayak Launch	7
2025	3-Aug	12:00 PM	iKayak	Mott Lake, Bluegill Boat Launch	9
2025	7-Aug	10:30 AM	River Kids	Mott Lake, Bluegill Boat Launch	5
2025	8-Aug	8:00 PM	Full Moon Float	Mott Lake, Bluegill Boat Launch	5
2025	13-Aug	10:30 AM	Richfield to Irish Senior Float	Richfield Park Launch	12
2025	15-Aug	12:00 PM	iKayak	Mott Lake, Bluegill Boat Launch	3

Filename: 24-25 GCDC Invoice for Paddles Tab: 24-25 Kayak Tours

Date Printed: 11/7/2025

2025	21-Aug	10:30 AM	River Kids	Mott Lake, Bluegill Boat Launch	2
2025	25-Aug	11:00 AM	Grand Traverse St Launch to Mitson Launch	Grand Traverse St Launch	11
2025	27-Aug	10:00 AM	Riverview Park to Flushing Township Nature Park	Riverview Park, Flushing	8
2025	30-Aug	7:00 PM	Light Up Thread Lake	Thread Lake	40
2025	19-Sep	5:30 PM	Invasive Species Paddle	Thread Lake	6
2025	5-Oct	8:00 PM	Full Moon Float	Mott Lake, Bluegill Boat Launch	11

Total Participants for 2025 season

235

Present Information on Proper Disposal of Medications and Personal Care Products on Website

- This information is available on www.ClearGeneseeWater.org. (On the household hazardous waste page)
- The promoted Household Hazardous Waste events specifically list that they accept aerosols, biomedical sharps, and prescription medication as some of the items accepted.
- Number of Hits on Clear Genesee Water.org for this program. All website data is on page 11.

Can't Wait Until the Next Collection Day or not accepted?

Here are some additional options for the disposal of household hazardous wastes:

[Drop-Off Center Directory - Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission \(gcmc.org\)](#)

[Genesee County Household Waste Drop-off Locations](#)

Prescription Drugs - Controlled substance public disposal locations:

****Each location accepts different types of medications (controlled, solid, liquid, sharps/needles). Call location before visiting.****

- Bishop Pharmacy 2358 N Center Road [Burton, MI](#)
- Meijer G-2333 South Center Road [Burton, MI](#)
- Clio Community Pharmacy 4180 W Vienna Road [Clio, MI](#)
- Walgreens 901 S State Road [Davison, MI](#)
- Fenton Police Department 311 S Leroy Street [Fenton, MI](#)
- Flushing City Police Department 725 E Main Street [Flushing, MI](#)
- Benzer Pharmacy G3333 Beecher Road [Flint, MI](#)
- Town Center Pharmacy 1201 Flushing Road Suite 2 [Flint, MI](#)
- Meijer 2474 West Hill Road [Flint, MI](#)
- CVS 225 E State Street [Montrose, MI](#)
- Meijer Pharmacy 4141 Morrist Road [Swartz Creek, MI](#)
- Union Prescription Center 11830 N Saginaw Street [Mount Morris, MI](#)

If none of these are located in your area, go to [FDA Drug Disposal: Drug Take Back Locations](#) or [EGLE Household Drug Take Back Web Map](#).

Latex Paint. Put either kitty litter or sand in equal portions to the paint, leave the top off and let it dry completely. Once the paint is completely dried out you can place cans in your regular garbage. Note: The top must be left off. If you have quite a bit of latex paint left, you can try calling on the theater groups downtown to see if they can use it. There is also **FREE** latex paint recycling at the Habitat for Humanity Restore located at 101 Burton Street, Flint, MI 48503.

Motor Oil. Tractor Supply Company accepts motor oil, hydraulic oil, gear oil, transmission fluid, and power steering fluid. This is a **FREE** service. For more information go to [TSC Oil Recycling](#) or call your local TSC store.

Electronics. Best buy offers electronic recycling. There is a limit is 3 items per household per day. Haul away options are available for larger items. If there is not a Best Buy near you a mail in option is available for a fee. For more information go to [Best Buy Electronic Recycling](#) or call your local Best Buy.

Batteries. Genesee County has tubes for **FREE** battery recycling located at the McCree Building (630 S. Saginaw Street, Flint, MI 48502), Administration Building (1101 Beach Street, Flint, MI 48502), and Genesee County Courthouse (900 Saginaw Street, Flint, MI 48502)

Make-up and other personal care products. Many make-up companies will take back empty, clean containers. Companies such as [Sephora](#), [L'Oréal](#), [MAC](#), & [Maybelline](#). There are also places such as [Terracycle](#) that will take back a variety of brands.

Hair straighteners, wands, tongs, or hair dryers are recyclable at [Cloud Nine Hair](#).

Remember, storm drains
lead to our lakes and rivers!

Pamphlet for Riparian Landowners (Topics 5 thru 7 & 9 in progress report)

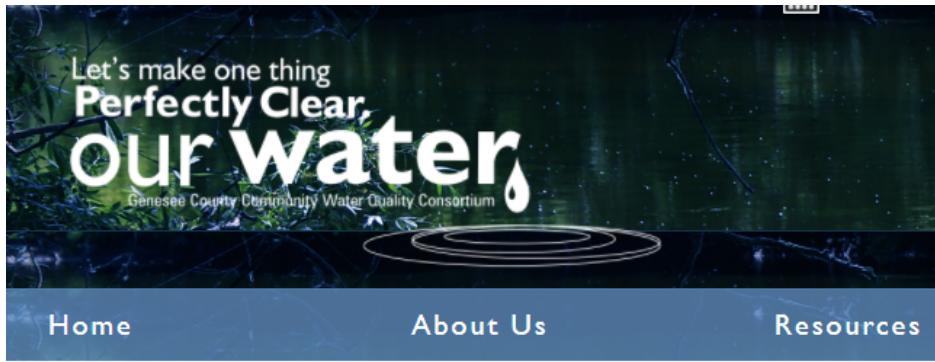
- Most of the pamphlets were distributed in past reporting periods.
- Pamphlets are handed out at events.
- Pamphlets are available to public at municipal buildings. (Reported on by each permittee)
- 5,000 Pamphlets have been distributed since start of program. All have been distributed but if requested by communities we have been printing them on demand. GCDC has not printed any new brochures in this permit cycle.

Education Workshop Targeted to Restaurant Waste (Topics 7 & 10 in progress report)

- Restaurants have been identified as having high IDEP potential.
- A Brochure was developed and printed in 2022. 1,450 were delivered to the Genesee County Health Dept, who oversee restaurant inspections. They have agreed to hand them out to all restaurants within the County. They visit twice a year so all would have been passed out between September 2022 and March 2023. It is the intent to have the health department hand out brochures approximately every permit cycle. They will go out again approximately between 2026 & 2027. The Drain Office has some available for IDEP and handing out as needed. This program targets restaurants to educate staff on proper disposal of waste fluids to prevent future illicit discharges.

Education Workshop Targeted to Green Infrastructure Design (Topics 9 in progress report)

- Currently Earth friendly landscaping is available on www.cleargenesewater.org for residents. Number of hits are reported above on pg. 11 under the webpage section.



Choose Earth-Friendly Landscaping

What's the Issue?

When landscaping your yard you can protect your kids, pets, and the environment from harm. By choosing plants that are native to Michigan and by practicing good lawn-care practices, you can help prevent pollution of our lakes and streams.

Remember, a few simple changes can make a big difference!

Mow High. Make your lawn cheaper and easier to maintain by mowing high (three inches). Taller grass requires less water, promotes root growth, and shades out weeds.

Use Mulch. Place a thick layer of mulch (four inches) around trees and plants. This helps retain water, reduce weeds, and minimize the need for pesticides.

Go Native. Select plants native to Michigan. Native plants are better equipped to tolerate Michigan's climate, require less fertilizing, and are more disease resistant.

Variety is the Spice of Life. Using a wide variety of plants helps control pests and minimizes the need for pesticides.

Education Workshop targeted to good housekeeping practices for municipalities & Good Housekeeping Training Video (Topics 2 thru 6 & 10 in progress report)

- Training information is provided for municipal staff and their contractors.
- Topics to be covered:
 - Spill prevention / Spill Control and Response
 - Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance / Washing
 - Material Storage
 - Waste Management
 - Facility Maintenance
 - Landscape and Grounds Maintenance
 - Illicit Discharge Detection
 - Contracts
- Two Zoom trainings were done 06/10/21 & 06/17/21 for Good Housekeeping. No new workshops were given in 2025-2026 reporting period. The intent is to move forward with videos.
- Online self-training and videos from 2021 training are available on demand, so permittees may do training on their schedule. (Reported on by each permittee). Documents are available on cleargenesewater.org and videos are available on gcdcswm.com (below)

Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping

Guidance Documents

- [Pollution Prevention Manual of Best Management Practices November 2010](#)

Good Housekeeping Part I Training- June 10, 2021

- [Overview PowerPoint Presentation](#)
- [Overview PowerPoint Handout](#)
- [Contracts PowerPoint Presentation](#)
- [Contracts PowerPoint Handout](#)
- Video Recording
- [Attendance](#)

Good Housekeeping Part II Training- June 17, 2021

- [Facilities PowerPoint Presentation](#)
- [Facilities PowerPoint Handout](#)
- Stormwater Control Measures PowerPoint Presentation
- Stormwater Control Measures PowerPoint Handout
- Video Recording
- [Attendance](#)



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To The

Genesee County Drain Commissioner
Surface Water Management

SWPPI's & Training

Staff Training

Past Training

- IDEP June 3, 2021
 - [Power Point](#)
 - [Power Point Handout](#)
 - [IDEP Video](#)
 - [Attendance 2021-06-03.pdf](#)
- Good House Keeping Part I, June 10, 2021
 - [Good Housekeeping Part 1 Power Point](#)
 - [Good Housekeeping Part 1 Power Point Handout](#)
 - [Good Housekeeping Video, June 10](#)
 - [Good Housekeeping Contracts Power Point](#)
 - [Good Housekeeping Contracts Power Point Handouts](#)
 - [Attendance 2021-06-10.pdf](#)
- Good House Keeping Part II, June 17
 - [Good Housekeeping Facilities Power Point](#)
 - [Good Housekeeping Facilities Power Point Handout](#)
 - [Good Housekeeping Stormwater Control Measures Power Point](#)
 - [Good Housekeeping Stormwater Control Measures Power Point Handout](#)
 - [Good Housekeeping Video, June 17](#)
 - [Attendance 2021-06-17.pdf](#)
- Good House Keeping/IDEP Training 2010
 - [Manual](#)
 - [Power Point Presentation](#)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K
1 Road Signage- (1 per sign that is in good repair- did not include City Flint)	207	207								
2 Benthic Monitoring (28 unique volunteers)	42	42								
3 Project GREEN (presume 20 kids per class)	700	700								
4 Display Booths/events (individuals spoken to at event)	1160	1160	1160	1160	1160	1160	1160	1160		1160
5 Website (hits)	2684	2684	2684	2684	2684	2684	148	2684	72	2756
6 GCD in Classrooms (# students)	1270	1270	1270	1270	1270	1270	1270	1270		1270
7 Stenciling/Markers (doorhangers left)	576	576								
8 Brochures (handed out at events)	1160	1160	1160	1160	1160	1160	1160			
9 Watershed Ed to groups (# audience)	81		81	81	81	81	81	81	81	
10 **Promo to HHW (hits on Website)									0	
11 **Website-disposal methods (hits)									0	
12 Restaurant waste (to be handed out in 2026/27)										0
13 **Green infrastructure (hits on website)									0	
14 Facebook (Followers)	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64
OTHER	7944	7863	6419	6419	6419	6419	3883	3989	1487	3980

State Reporting does not ask

* questions on Educational Item J.

** Included in website hits above