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- Stormwater Education
- Litter Prevention, Recycling & Beautification
- Water Conservation & Awareness
- FOG / Sanitary Sewer Overflow Prevention
WHY DO THIS WORK TOGETHER?

PUBLIC OUTREACH REQUIREMENTS
BRAND AWARENESS
CONSISTENT MESSAGING
GREATER ACCESS TO RESOURCES
IMPROVED REACH
ECONOMIES OF SCALE
THE NUTS & BOLTS
Environmental Education Grants

Environmental education mini grants are available

GET A MINI GRANT FOR YOUR PROJECT
PAID MEDIA CAMPAIGNS

Television  Radio  Digital  Streaming  Print

BEWARE OF THE GREASE GRINCH

It’s holiday time and we’re kitchen tornadoes
Cooking turkey and fruit cake and yams and potatoes.
But beware of the Grease Grinch! He’ll clog in a blink!
He’ll gunk up your pipes! He’ll stink up your sink!

All the pan drippings from ham and from roast,
The leftover bits from your French roast,
The lettuce from salads all covered with dressing,
The mystery casserole that still has us guessing...

Bacon grease, meat water, sauces and gravy
Should NEVER be poured down the drain. That’s just crazy!
When the grease is too hot, pour it in a container
Like an empty tin can; it’s a simple no-brainer.

Into the trash is where all grease should go,
Scrape, wipe or freeze are the methods to know.
Follow these steps and your holiday’s saved,
Your drain will be happy, the Grease Grinch, behaved.
Environmental Education Mini Grant Program

Green Learning Guides

Pet Waste Station Grant Program
HITTING THE STREETS WITH ASKHRGREEN.ORG

...WELL, THE SIDEWALKS

"WRITE AS RAIN" CAMPAIGN

Hidden "green" messages on sidewalks & streetscapes - only visible when wet
SUPERHYDROPHOBIC SPRAY Invisible messages appear only when it rains
$6,600 BUDGET
$61,116 EXPOSURE
Region-wide cleanup and collaboration with local scrap artist
71 PUBLIC SPACES | 1,000 VOLUNTEERS
15 TONS OF LITTER
"A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT"

BY SAM HUNDLEY

TRAVELING ARTWORK
Displayed in venues across the region to inspire citizens to get involved with cleanup initiatives
IMAGINE A DAY WITHOUT BEER OR COFFEE

IMAGINE A DAY WITHOUT WATER CAMPAIGN

Tapping into natural advocates for clean water by partnering with local coffee shops and breweries

NO WATER, NO BEER

What would you miss most on a day without water?
Distributed custom coffee sleeves and coasters for partners to hand out.
ENGAGED 23 LOCAL BREWERIES AND COFFEE SHOPS
FILL UP ON THE FACTS
LOW-RISK DOES NOT MEAN NO-RISK.

More than one in five claims to the National Flood Insurance Program in South Hampton Roads have been for properties outside of high-risk, mapped flood zones.

What can you do about the growing chances of flooding in Hampton Roads?


**SPECIAL PROJECTS**

**COVID-19 RESPONSE**

Building flushing

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**FLUSH THE COLD WATER**

1. Reopening a closed building or facility?
   - Don’t forget to flush the water pipes.

   When your building goes unused, the water in your pipes may become stagnant.

   Before you reopen, be sure to flush the water that’s been sitting in your pipes and replace it with fresh water from the utility system.

   Take the proper precautions and keep everyone safe with fresh, high-quality water.

   **A.** Remove and clean the filters, screens and aerators from all faucets. Then turn on the cold water fully for every faucet in the facility.

   **B.** Start on the lowest floor, then move to the next highest floor, etc.

   **C.** All cold water outlets should be flowing at the same time during flushing.

   **D.** Flush toilets and urinals two or three times each. Don’t forget to flush kitchen sprayers and drinking fountains.

   **E.** Empty the ice from all ice-makers, then make and discard two additional batches of ice.

   **F.** After at least 30 minutes (longer for bigger buildings), turn off the faucets and outlets in the same order as you opened them.

2. FLUSH THE HOT WATER

   **G.** Turn on the hot water and open all hot water outlets, in the same way as you opened the cold water outlets.

   **H.** Run hot water for 45 minutes to ensure that all water in the water heater is flushed out.

   **I.** Close the outlets in the same order as you opened them.

Hampton Roads business owners and operators seeking additional guidance should contact their local water utility department or visit hpdcva.gov/buildingflushing

**NOTE:** Water heaters should be set to at least 120 degrees to prevent microorganisms from growing.
SPECIAL PROJECTS

COVID-19 RESPONSE
Municipal Utility Relief Program

COVID-19 economic hardship?
HRUtilityRelief.com
APPLY NOW

Water Bill
PAST DUE
WHAT'S NEXT?
Start Smart
Recycle Right

EMPTY METAL CANS
- Steel and Tin Cans
- Aluminum Cans

PAPER PRODUCTS
- Printer Paper
- Newspaper
- Magazines

EMPTY PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS WITH A NECK OR SPOUT
- Beverages
- Non-toxic Cleaning Products

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CIGARETTE LITTER CAMPAIGN
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT