



ALLIANCE

“The Lebanon County Clean Water Alliance is a coalition of government agencies and interested stakeholders providing leadership in the conservation, protection and enhancement of water resources for the people of Lebanon County.”

The Lebanon County Clean Water Alliance was formed in an effort to address U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection requirements focused on improving the quality of our streams, rivers, lakes and bays.

Runoff in Lebanon County drains to various streams or lakes. Lebanon County’s streams are tributaries to the Chesapeake Bay or Delaware Bay, which both contain a broad diversity of plant, animal and fish life. However, decades of water pollution have threatened these plants, animals and fish. Approximately 19% of all stream and river miles in Pennsylvania are considered impaired because they fail to attain designated water quality standards. Fortunately, the people of Lebanon County can help keep our water clean. See reverse side for tips on how you can help!

If you notice any suspicious dumping or spills, contact your local municipality at the number listed below:

CLEAN WATER IS EVERYBODY’S BUSINESS

Picture: Quittapahilla Creek, Annville Township, Lebanon, PA

TIPS FOR PREVENTING STORMWATER RUNOFF POLLUTION

- **Only water should enter storm drains and inlets.**
- **Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks, and gutters.**
- **Keep inlets and storm drains clear of leaves, grass and other debris.**
- **Never dump anything into storm drains or streams.**
- **Pick up after your pet.**
- **Compost your yard waste or leave for your local municipality to collect and compost.**
- **Use least-toxic pesticides, follow labels, and learn how to prevent pest problems.**
- **Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces; consider a rain garden or rain barrel to capture runoff.**
- **Wash your car on the lawn or at a car wash instead of your driveway or the street.**
- **Check your car for leaks and recycle your motor oil.**
- **Report any spills or suspicious dumping to your local municipality.**

**Only rain should go down the drain.
No leaves, no grass, no butts, no trash.
Dry weather should mean a dry drain.**

**When liquids flow where they should
not go, call the folks who need to know.**