

Public Perception of Stormwater Pollution Issues

This survey will gather information to help stormwater programs around Lake George. Your participation is vital to keeping the water resources of our community healthy. The results of this survey are anonymous and strictly for stormwater program development. The results will be compiled by the Lake George Association and shared with the Town and Village of Lake George as well as the Lake Champlain-Lake George Regional Planning Board.

Please fill in the bubbles for all questions below that best represent your answer to each question or statement. This survey can also be completed online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BL2BHR8>

1. What is your current understanding of stormwater?			
Are you familiar with "stormwater runoff"?	Yes ①	No ②	Not sure ③
Do you currently live in a watershed?	Yes ①	No ②	Not sure ③
Is water entering the storm drain sent to a waste water treatment plant?	Yes ①	No ②	Not sure ③
Does storm water runoff ever become drinking water?	Yes ①	No ②	Not sure ③
A watershed is an area that drains into a single stream or lake?	Yes ①	No ②	Not sure ③

2. Where have you heard the most about water quality issues?		
① Newspaper ② Direct Mail	③ Television ④ Internet	⑤ School ⑥ Other _____

3. How much of an impact do you feel the following have on the water quality of Lake George?					
	None	Very Little	Some	A Lot	Don't Know
farm and agricultural runoff	①	②	③	④	⑤
yards, parking lots, and streets	①	②	③	④	⑤
Industry/ business	①	②	③	④	⑤
municipal waste water	①	②	③	④	⑤
pollutants from the atmosphere	①	②	③	④	⑤
trash	①	②	③	④	⑤
erosion	①	②	③	④	⑤
residential septic systems	①	②	③	④	⑤
construction	①	②	③	④	⑤

4. How often do you do the following?					
	Never	Occasionally	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost Always
change your own motor oil	①	②	③	④	⑤
wash car in driveway	①	②	③	④	⑤
apply lawn fertilizer	①	②	③	④	⑤
collect rain water for irrigation	①	②	③	④	⑤
manage yard runoff with rain gardens	①	②	③	④	⑤
pick up pet waste	①	②	③	④	⑤
feed ducks	①	②	③	④	⑤
practice skills that improve water quality	①	②	③	④	⑤
get others interested in the waters of your neighborhood	①	②	③	④	⑤
change your surroundings to better manage stormwater runoff	①	②	③	④	⑤

5. How much do you know about the following?	Very little	little	Some	Much	Very much
stormwater pollution impacts on water resources	①	②	③	④	⑤
stormwater pollution prevention techniques	①	②	③	④	⑤
how citizen activities impact storm water quality	①	②	③	④	⑤
stormwater regulations	①	②	③	④	⑤
available stormwater management practices/ green infrastructure	①	②	③	④	⑤
erosion and sediment control technology	①	②	③	④	⑤
organizations working to control stormwater pollution	①	②	③	④	⑤

6. Please indicate to what level you agree with the following statements.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Surface water quality is important to me.	①	②	③	④	⑤
My daily habits can affect the community's water quality.	①	②	③	④	⑤
The overall water quality of the rivers and lakes in the community is excellent.	①	②	③	④	⑤
Issues relating to stormwater management should be addressed by individuals/homeowners.	①	②	③	④	⑤
Issues relating to stormwater management should be addressed by government agencies.	①	②	③	④	⑤
Issues relating to stormwater management should be addressed by developers.	①	②	③	④	⑤

7. What is your age?	Under 20 ①	20 to 30 ②	31 to 40 ③	41 to 50 ④	51 to 60 ⑤	Over 60 ⑥
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8. What is your gender?	① Female	② Male
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9. What is your zip code?	① 12845	② Other _____
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10. Are you a full time or seasonal resident of the 12845 zip code?	① Full Time	② Seasonal	③ Neither
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Thank you for participating in our survey. Your feedback is important.

Your completed survey can be returned to:

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