



Stormwater Stewardship in Dundas

The Solution: Stormwater Stewardship

Stormwater Stewardship in Dundas - a pilot project, is working with landowners in Dundas to develop and/or identify private and public projects that reduce the volume, and improve the quality of water flowing overland and through municipal stormwater infrastructure into Spencer Creek, Cootes Paradise, Hamilton Harbour and Lake Ontario.

This project will recognize landowners' efforts in Dundas to reduce the effects on Spencer Creek associated with urbanization and impervious surfaces. The Hamilton-Halton Watershed Stewardship Program would like to provide landowners with the advice, assistance and links to the local resources they need to be able to take action, and celebrate landowners who have taken action.

Are you a landowner who has volunteered to:

- Disconnect downspouts
- Install water conservation features like rain barrels
- Replace mowed lawn with alternative water saving landscape feature
- Utilize alternatives to salt in winter
- Restore impermeable surfaces to permeable surfaces
- Establish riparian buffers
- Become involved in "Grow Me Instead"



If you have done any of these things, thank you. You are helping to lessen the harmful effects of stormwater runoff from Dundas because you are **treating stormwater where it falls** – around your home!

We would like to hear from you about things you have done on your property to **reduce** stormwater runoff in Dundas and **redirect** some of the runoff away from the storm sewer system. These small measures can cumulatively add up to big, **positive changes in improving water quality** and **decreasing urban runoff** in Spencer Creek and Cootes Paradise.

Please contact us to:

- Share what you have learned through your experiences with your projects so that other Dundas residents can learn too, and
- Have one-on-one on site consultations with Stewardship staff to learn more about Spencer Creek.

If you are interested in having a stormwater runoff expert visit your property to discuss **reducing and redirecting** stormwater runoff, please contact:

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