

# HELP HEAL OUR WATERWAYS WITH BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs)!



**Pervious  
Pavement**



**Rain  
Barrels**



**Native  
Plants**



**Rerouted  
Downspouts**



**Rain  
Gardens**

When rain falls on impervious surfaces (like roofs, roads, and sidewalks), it collects pollutants (like bacteria, fertilizer, and pesticides).

Those pollutants wash, **untreated**, into our waterways, such as Bradley or Hewletts Creek.

BMPs help to decrease the amount of polluted runoff entering our tidal creeks by **soaking it in, spreading it out, and slowing it down.**

For more information about **BMPs**, including HOW to get one, visit [www.HealOurWaterways.org](http://www.HealOurWaterways.org).



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