

## SAVE OUR FISH BY PREVENTING sediment from entering our waterways.

Hewletts and Bradley Creeks are impacted by polluted runoff every time it rains, and they need help from residents like you! Sediment, also known as soil or dirt, is caused by landdisturbing activities and erosion. Waterways clouded with sediment make it hard for fish and aquatic life to see, breathe, and feed. Sediment also buries fish eggs and makes it hard for aquatic plants to grow.

- Add Mulch or re-seed exposed soil to prevent it from blowing or washing into waterways.
- **Install Plants!** The roots help anchor soil in place, reduce erosion, and filter pollutants from runoff.
- **Keep** sediment off of streets, driveways, and other hard surfaces. Causing sediment to enter the street or storm drainage system can lead to a fine.





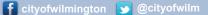


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