Homeowners of Bethany Beach

HELP THE TOWN OF BETHANY BEACH
FIGHT FLOODING

Refer to the complete best practices listing on the town website at:

townofbethanybeach.com

Did you know?

With naturally sandy soil and a high water table, a significant **86% of our town sits within the flood plain.** This means that the water level goes up quickly when it rains. However, by implementing an effective proper drainage system, **homeowners can ensure that it also drains very quickly.**

Do your part to protect Bethany Beach and surrounding wetlands from stormwater intrusion, flooding, and runoff pollution!

- Install **booted gutter systems** on your home, leading to natural drainage areas/landscaping.

- **Clean** drainage swales / promote positive drainage.

- Install **pervious driveways** in accordance with town ordinances.

- Maintain maximum **natural areas, trees, and pervious ground** covering in accordance with town ordinances.

- Use **porous landscape fabric**, NOT impervious fabric.

- Promote **natural street drainage.** Be sure not to block the flow to swales and drainage structures.

- **Reduce pollution** of wetlands and waterways by using organic fertilizers and weed killers in lieu of chemicals (Round UP).

- Install all utility equipment **at least 18"** above base flood elevation.

- Install lower-level **water relief louvers** or **flood vents.**

- Install **French drains** and/or **sumps with pumps** to natural drainage areas as needed.

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