

Pennsylvania Organizations- contacts for concerns about water quality, streams and lands adjacent to streams;

In Case of an Environmental Emergency, Please Call the DEP Hotline at (484) 250-5900.

Many municipalities may also have ordinances protecting streams, stream corridors, and adjacent lands. Contact your municipality directly.

Damaging Activity in Stream or Watershed

- Removal of trees along stream bank
- the use of machinery in the stream
- the filling or disturbance of a wetland
- dumping (i.e. releasing large amounts of man-made materials into the stream or wetland), and excessive littering
- air pollution

Stream Changes

- Excessive algal growth
- Unusual smell and/or color
- Sudden change in clarity of water
- Unusual amount of foam

[PA Dept. of Environmental Protection](#)

Southeast Regional Office

2 East Main Street

Norristown, PA 19401

Emergency Response: (484)250-5900

Soil Erosion

- Soil entering stream from construction site
- Unnaturally cloudy water

[Chester County Conservation District](#)

688 Unionville Rd., Suite 200

Kennett Square, PA 19348

(610)925-4920

Threats to Aquatic Life

- Unnaturally large quantities of dead fish or major pollution events:

****Do NOT submit messages to report violations, pollutions or fish kills****

To report anything suspected to be a pollution or disturbance of any waterway report it immediately:

- *During business hours* – call our Fish-Kill Hotline, 855-347-4545 (855-Fish-Kil) or your local Commission [regional law enforcement office](#).
- *Outside of business hours* – call the PA Dept. of Environmental Protection, 800-541-2050 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week). **ONLY call this number for pollution reports.** Do not report fishing and boating violations or other issues related to fishing and boating.

- For all others contact your local Commission [regional law enforcement office](#)
 - Notable increase in algae
 - Illegal Fishing
 - Destruction of stream banks

[PA Fish & Boat Commission Southeast Region](#)

Brubaker Valley Road,
PO Box 9
Elm, PA 19721
Law Enforcement: (717) 626-0228
Education: (717) 626-9081

Threats to Wildlife

- Illegal Hunting

[PA Game Commission Southeast Region](#)

448 Snyder Road
Reading, PA 19605
(610) 926-3136

Septic and Well Issues

- Discharge of sewage into stream
- Failing septic systems
- Bacterial contamination in well water

[Chester County Health Department](#)

601 Westtown Road, Suite 290,
Box 2747
West Chester, PA 19380
(610) 344-6225

Recycling

- Proper disposal of household hazardous waste

[Chester County Waste Authority](#)

7224 Division Highway
Narvon, PA 17555
(610) 273-3771

Delaware Organizations- contacts for concerns about water quality, streams and lands adjacent to streams;

Soil Erosion

- Soil entering stream from construction site
- Unnaturally cloudy water

[New Castle Conservation District](#)

2430 Old Country Road
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 832-3100 ext. 3

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[DNREC – Division of Water Resources](#)

89 Kings Highway
Dover, DE 19901
Emergency Response Hotline: 1-800-662-8802
General Information: (302) 739-9950

Air Quality

- Air pollution

[DNREC – Division of Air and Waste Management](#)

89 Kings Highway

Dover, DE 19901

(302) 323-4502

Threats to Aquatic Life

- Notable increase in algae
- Unnaturally large quantities of dead fish
- Illegal Fishing
- Destruction of stream banks

[DNREC – Division of Fish and Wildlife](#)

89 Kings Highway

Dover, DE 19901

Emergency Response Hotline: 1-800-662-8802

Threats to Wildlife

- Illegal Hunting

[DNREC – Division of Fish and Wildlife](#)

89 Kings Highway

Dover, DE 19901

Hunting Fishing and Boating Violations: 800-523-3336

Operation Game Theft: 800-292-3030

[Tri-State Bird Rescue and Research](#) (care for injured birds)

110 Old Possum Hollow Road

Newark, DE 19711

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Recycling

- Proper disposal of household hazardous waste

[Delaware Solid Waste Authority](#)

1128 S. Bradford Street

PO Box 455

Dover, DE 19903

Citizen's Response Line: 1-800-404-7080

Office: (302) 739-5361