

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

### **Green Infrastructure**

1. EPA Green Infrastructure <https://www.epa.gov/green-infrastructure>
2. CRWA Blue Resources <http://www.crwa.org/project-resources#blue-cities-initiative>
3. Interactive green infrastructure mapping tool that was developed for Chelsea by researchers at Harvard. toggle for green roofs, street planters, porous pavement and water harvesting. As you change the levels of each you can see the correlated change in estimated reduction and effect on impervious services. The tool is in beta. [http://zofnass.gsd.harvard.edu/water\\_infotool/sim.html](http://zofnass.gsd.harvard.edu/water_infotool/sim.html)

### **Phosphorus Fertilizer Bans**

4. 2014 Draft of Massachusetts MS4 Permit  
<https://www3.epa.gov/region1/npdes/stormwater/ma/Presentation495.pdf>
5. 2016 Final Permit Documents, Review of Previous Permits and Permit Process  
[https://www3.epa.gov/region1/npdes/stormwater/MS4\\_MA.html](https://www3.epa.gov/region1/npdes/stormwater/MS4_MA.html)
6. Limitations on the purchase and application of phosphorous containing fertilizer:  
<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXIX/Chapter128/Section65A>
7. Evidence for Reduced River Phosphorus Following Implementation of a Lawn Fertilizer Ordinance. John Lehman, Douglas Bell, Kahli McDonald. 2009. Results of instream monitoring following a phosphorus fertilizer ban in Michigan. <http://www.umich.edu/~hrstudy/Reports/LRM2009.pdf>
8. Reduced Additions to River Phosphorus for Three Years Following Implementation of a Lawn Fertilizer Ordinance. John Lehman, Kahli McDonald, John Doubek 2011. Results of instream monitoring following a phosphorus fertilizer ban in Michigan.  
<http://www.umich.edu/~hrstudy/Reports/LRM2011.pdf>

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9. Reduced River Phosphorus Following Implementation of a Lawn Fertilizer Ordinance: Year 2 Results. John Lehman, Kahli McDonald, John Doubek. Results of instream monitoring following a phosphorus fertilizer ban in Michigan. <http://www.umich.edu/~hrstudy/Reports/LRM2011.pdf>
10. Information on specific phosphorus bans around the county
  - a. New Jersey: <http://www.nj.gov/dep/healthylawnshealthywater/>
  - b. Annapolis, MD: <http://www.bayjournal.com/article.cfm?article=3511>
  - c. Minnesota: <http://www.mda.state.mn.us/phoslaw>
  - d. Allegen County, MI:  
[http://blog.mlive.com/grpress/2008/02/phosphorus\\_fertilizer\\_ban\\_carr.html](http://blog.mlive.com/grpress/2008/02/phosphorus_fertilizer_ban_carr.html)
  - e. Ann Arbor, MI: <http://www.a2gov.org/departments/systems-planning/planning-areas/water-resources/Pages/Pollution-Prevention-and-Good-Housekeeping.aspx>
  - f. Cannon Township, MI: [http://www.cannontwp.org/egov/docs/1205434162\\_906066.pdf](http://www.cannontwp.org/egov/docs/1205434162_906066.pdf)
  - g. Antioch, IL: <http://www.antioch.il.gov/npdes.cfm>
  - h. Bay County, MI: <http://www.baycounty-mi.gov/Executive/PhosphorusBan.aspx>
  - i. Muskegon County, MI: MUSKEGON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2006-329 TO BAN FERTILIZER CONTAINING PHOSPHORUS IN MUSKEGON COUNTY  
[http://co.muskegon.mi.us/boardofcommissioners/ordinances/phosphorus\\_ordinance.pdf](http://co.muskegon.mi.us/boardofcommissioners/ordinances/phosphorus_ordinance.pdf)
  - j. Dane County, WI: <http://www.danewaters.com/management/Phosphorus.aspx>

- k. Sarasota County, FL:  
<https://www.scgov.net/WaterServices/Pages/FertilizerManagement.aspx>
  - l. Lee County, FL: [http://fortmyers.floridaweekly.com/news/2009/0506/top\\_news/014.html](http://fortmyers.floridaweekly.com/news/2009/0506/top_news/014.html)
11. Limitations on the purchase and application of phosphorous containing fertilizer:  
<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXIX/Chapter128/Section65A>
- Vegetation Management***
12. New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services: Municipal Composting of Yard Waste  
<http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/sw/documents/sw-3.pdf>
13. Storm Water Basins: Using natural landscaping for water quality & esthetics. <http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/pdf/basins.pdf>
- Street Sweeping***
14. Stormwater Center. Pollution Prevention Fact Sheet: Parking Lot and Street Cleaning  
[http://www.stormwatercenter.net/Pollution\\_Prevention\\_Factsheets/ParkingLotandStreetCleaning.htm](http://www.stormwatercenter.net/Pollution_Prevention_Factsheets/ParkingLotandStreetCleaning.htm)
15. Center for Watershed Protection: Deriving Reliable Pollutant Rates for Municipal Street Sweeping and Storm Drain Cleanout Programs in the Chesapeake Bay Basin  
<https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-11/documents/cbstreetsweeping.pdf>
- Reducing water usage***
16. Identify appropriate plants for your landscape with EPA's Watersense  
[https://www3.epa.gov/watersense/outdoor/what\\_to\\_plant.html](https://www3.epa.gov/watersense/outdoor/what_to_plant.html)
17. Navigate EPA's Soak Up the Rain website to understand why soaking up the rain is important and to establish techniques  
<https://www.epa.gov/soakuptherain>
18. Home Water conservation tips from Team A&M Agrilife Extension  
<http://water.tamu.edu/home-water-conservation-tips/>
19. Metropolitan area planning council's stormwater management website  
<http://www.mapc.org/stormwater>
20. Metropolitan area planning council's mitigating environment strategies  
<http://www.mapc.org/resources/parking-toolkit/strategies-topic/mitigating-env-impacts>
21. MAPC Fact Sheet on permeable paving  
<http://www.mapc.org/resources/low-impact-dev-toolkit/permeable-paving>
22. Sustainable sanitation and water management techniques on surface groundwater recharging  
<http://www.sswm.info/content/surface-groundwater-recharge>