

DON'T POLLUTE, SCOOP PATHOGENS THREATEN SHELLFISH



Unlike wastewater, stormwater flows untreated from streets and yards directly into our waterways, untreated

Where do these pathogens come from?



Animal Waste



Failing Septic Systems



Stormwater Runoff

Why shellfish are vulnerable

Shellfish filter large amounts of water. When pathogen levels rise, contaminated shellfish can pose a health risk to people. As a result, beaches must be closed when bacteria levels exceed safe limits.

How you can help

Always properly dispose of pet waste



Perform routine inspections and maintenance on septic systems

