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## Free Public Workshop to Help Homeowners with Stormwater Pollution Prevention

**Westminster, Friday, January 6, 2017** – The Carroll County Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) is partnering with the Carroll County Water Resource Coordination Council to host a free public workshop on March 18, 2017. The event begins at 10AM and will end at 12PM in the Great Hall at Carroll Community College. The workshop will provide homeowners with information on how to prevent stormwater pollution and minimize stormwater runoff from their properties.

Experts will be available to provide helpful materials and answers to individual questions on the topics listed below. Each expert will briefly present on a topic (see [webpage](#) for approximate times).

- General Homeowner Best Management Practices
- Lawn Care and Landscape Management
- Septic Maintenance
- Permeable Pavement
- Rain Gardens
- Composting (Yard and Food Waste)
- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!
- Tree Planting
- Stream Corridor Assessments & Stream Buffer Initiative

Come for the entire time or just drop-in for specific sessions and talk directly to the expert(s).

More details and information on the Homeowners & Stormwater Workshop can be found on the website [here](#). No registration is necessary. The workshop will be held in the Great Hall from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

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