



The Municipal EcoLink

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The Municipal EcoLink is a monthly e-bulletin designed to inform you of the latest environmental ideas, trends, grants, rules and more from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES). We respectfully request that the following is electronically distributed or otherwise made available to your municipal committees, councils and boards. Please feel free to post it on your municipal website as well. You may read past issues at [The Municipal EcoLink](#)

Tips for Fleet Managers

Fleet managers reduce your fleet's petroleum consumption without switching to alternative fuels like CNG and Biodiesel. Check out these five tips from the Granite State Clean Cities Coalition to help make you a [Petroleum Reduction Champion](#).

Just Say No to the "Drug Terminator"

NHDES encourages police departments and towns to consider all the regulatory requirements and costs associated with the purchase and use of a "drug terminator" device. For more information the NHDES Air Resources Division published an article on this topic in the most recent issue of our [Environmental News](#) Newsletter

Water, Weather, Climate and Community Workshop VII:

How is Climate Change Affecting N.H.'s Wildlife Right Now?

Tuesday, July 23, 2013, 5:00-8:30 p.m.

Hugh Gregg Coastal Conservation Center at the Great Bay Discovery Center; 89 Depot Road, Greenland, N.H.; Directions: <http://www.greatbay.org/visit/index.htm>

What is the connection between N.H.'s declining moose populations and the skimpy shrimp catch off N.H.'s coast in the last two years? And what is happening to N.H.'s birds? Join conservation planners, wildlife enthusiasts, and neighbors in this workshop hosted by the Coastal Adaptation Workgroup and National Wildlife Federation. Everyone interested in wildlife is welcome! Bring a co-worker, friend, neighbor or family member with you! The workshop is FREE, but space is limited. A light dinner will be provided. [Click here to register](#). Please register by July 19. Contact Sharon Hughes at Sharon.hughes@unh.edu or 862-1067 with registration questions.

Got Permits?

DES has updated the "[Got Permits?](#)" poster/guide for land development projects, to help quickly and easily identify what type of permit may be needed. Potential applicants are also encouraged to visit the DES website to access some easy to use on-line tools to determine if you need a permit.

Beach Sampling Has Begun

Does your town have a public beach? All current advisories are listed at:

<http://www2.des.state.nh.us/Advisories/Beaches/>. The DES Beach Program also tweets every time an advisory is posted or removed at: http://twitter.com/NHDES_Beaches Anyone can subscribe to our beach advisory emails at: <http://des.nh.gov/media/enews/index.htm>, just select "Beach Advisories" as the newsletter of interest. The most recent test results, reports and details on all public NH beaches are found at: <http://www2.des.state.nh.us/DESOnestop/BasicSearch.aspx>, just check the "Beaches" box and select any town of interest. If you are interested in adding your public beach to our program, please contact the beach program at beaches@des.nh.gov or 603-271-0698.

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