

What is...

Create a Clean Water Future?

Create a Clean Water Future is a public service campaign to help residents of Alabama learn more about stormwater runoff and its impacts; increase demand for stormwater management programs; and provide tools that empower Alabama residents to reduce polluted runoff in our waterways.

The **Create a Clean Water Future** campaign focuses on the serious issue of polluted stormwater runoff in Alabama's creeks, streams, rivers and bays and the simple steps citizens can take to help solve the problem.

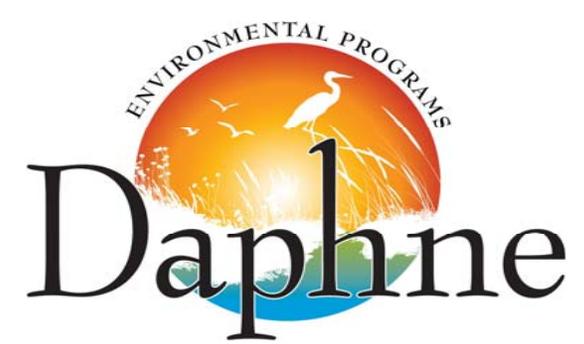
The public awareness and action campaign includes public service announcements, user-friendly online resources, information, and take-action tools.

Thanks for protecting the environment. By "Properly Operating Your Off Road Vehicle", you are helping **Create a Clean Water Future** for generations to come.....visit our website at www.cleanwaterfuture.com.

Daphne is working to
**Create a Clean Water
Future** for generations
to come.....



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PO Box 400
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**Off-Road Vehicle
Owners**

**Easy steps to help
"YOU"**

**Create a Clean Water
Future
By
Properly Handling
Off-Road Vehicle!**



Off-Road Issues!

Off-Road shall be defined as the activity of driving a motorized vehicle, truck, four wheeler, motor bike, other all terrain vehicle on any unpaved or unsurfaced road, track, land, or terrain made of materials including, but not limited to sand, gravel, mud, rocks, wetlands, riverbeds, beaches, and other natural terrain.

Problems Created by Off-Road

Soil Erosion, soil compaction, litter, trash, vegetation damage, destruction of critical wildlife habitat & dust problems.

These problems can result in serious health and water quality problems. In addition, wildlife habitat and the appearance of City's streams can be adversely affected by the off-road activities.

In an effort to protect the environment the City has implemented an ordinance to address Off-Road trespass.

New Laws Regulating Off Road in Daphne, Ordinance 2017-05 : *It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or operate in any manner, any vehicle, car, truck, motor driven cycle, all-terrain vehicle (ATV), off-road vehicle, recreational vehicle, or go-cart, on any private property without permission, utility easement, off-road on any public property and/or off-road on public right-of-way in the city limits or police jurisdiction of the City of Daphne.*

How can *You* get involved?

Learn about watersheds and your local watershed by visiting the following EPA web-sites:

<https://www.epa.gov/hwp/background-information-watersheds>

<https://watersgeo.epa.gov/mywaterway/>

Understand the environmental impacts from improperly Off-Road.



Off-road in approved facilities. Search the Web for environmentally sensitive approved trails in Alabama.

By getting involved you can preserve our streams and protect the health of your family and community.....There are three easy steps to you becoming part of the solution:

Step up –

Help keep pollutants and toxins out of **our** waterways. Some easy steps to prevent environmental impacts;

- 1) Don't trespass; make sure you have written permission with you while riding
- 2) Avoid environmentally sensitive areas such as wetlands, stream and steep slopes
- 3) Be safe, wear proper safety equipment into a storm drainage system.
- 4) Off Road at an approved facility

http://www.riderplanet-usa.com/atv/trails/alabama_list_p4.htm

Speak up – Report any illegal trespass or environmental damage.

Local-City of Daphne
Environmental Programs
(251) 234-7122 (Phone or text)
Police Department
(251) 621-9100

Follow up – Make sure that the trespass or environmental problem has been resolved by following up with the proper agency.