

The Arlington Environment

2010-2011 Annual Report Inside

ACE has completed a successful year and we are pleased to report on our activities. Our annual report includes:

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How to minimize impact for car washing activities big and small

Car Washing and Our Streams

Whether you're a car owner who washes your own car, you've considered organizing a car washing fundraiser, or you're just an avid environmentalist wondering how car washing facilities are regulated, you can play a role in making sure car washing activities don't have a negative impact on our watersheds.

Most car owners enjoy having a shiny, clean vehicle. But what is this activity costing our streams?

Cars are covered in dirt as well as brake pad dust, oil, exhaust fume residue, grease, gasoline, oil, and heavy metals. When a car is washed with soap, these pollutants are washed off with the rinse water. If a car is washed on a hard impervious surface like a driveway, the rinse water carries away these pollutants into the nearest storm drain that leads to a nearby stream. If these pollutants were coming from an industrial plant, the plant would be required to get a permit or treat this wastewater before discharging it. Residents are permitted to wash their cars at home, but think about the quantity of runoff water and pollutants that are generated when all of your neighbors wash their cars at home. How would you like to be a fish or crayfish and see that wave of suds and grime heading towards you?

So what is the environmentally conscious car owner to do? Many of us don't wash our cars or only do so on rare occasions. But sometimes we just can't stand to have our friends write "wash me" on our dirty vehicle anymore. The best environmental option is to take your car to a commer-

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Washing your car at home may cause chemicals, gasoline and oil to run off into local streams and the Chesapeake Bay.

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cial car wash. Commercial facilities typically use 60% less water than someone washing their car at home. Commercial facilities use very efficient spraying methods, often recycle their water, and are required to treat their water before discharging it. Their wastewater is directed to a sanitary sewer for treatment or the facility's wastewater is regulated through a state permit.

If you wash your own car, there are some steps that you can take to lessen the environmental impact.

- Choose biodegradable, phosphate-free car wash soap.
- Wash the car on your lawn or a pervious surface such as gravel, where the water can soak into the ground and the pollutants are held in the soil. Minimize, or if possible eliminate, any runoff from your washing activities.
- Only use a hose with a working nozzle. When you aren't using the hose, turn the hose off. If possible, use rain barrel water to wash your vehicle.

Car wash fundraisers generate large quantities of pollutants and runoff water. If your group is set on offering a car wash, the best practices that apply to washing a car at home apply to fundraisers with one difference. Wash the vehicles on a gravel surface or permeable surface, but not on grass. Numerous vehicles driving on wet grass will likely result in an eroded mud pit by the end of the day. If you are washing cars on a paved surface, make sure that the ground

is sloped where the runoff can flow to a grassy area, or use some type of barrier (e.g., sand bags) to direct the water there. Do not situate the washing activities where the runoff will enter a storm drain or stream.

Ideally a group would replace the traditional car wash fundraiser with an eco-friendly alternative. For example, consider partnering with a local, commercial car wash and sell car wash tickets. The buyer supports your cause but still has the advantages associated with using a commercial facility. The Puget Sound Carwash Association's website (www.pscarwash.org) has more information on how to set up a car wash ticket fundraiser.

It is important to note that it is required for commercial entities to treat water before discharging it. If you do observe runoff entering streams or storm drains from a car washing activity at a business or run as a fundraiser by a local group, please contact Diana Handy with the Arlington County Department of Environmental Services at 703-228-0772 or dhandy@arlingtonva.us.

So the next time you eye that "wash me" phrase on your car's window, think about your local stream and the critters that live there. Save yourself some time, energy, and water by taking your car to a local car wash. Or just draw in a smiley face next to "wash me." Smart, simple actions can help protect local streams, the Potomac River, and the Chesapeake Bay.

Thanks to Diana Handy, Jen McDonnell, and Aileen Winquist from Arlington County Department of Environmental Services for the information in this article. ♦

Energy Efficiency Education Program

Through ACE's new Energy Efficiency Education program, we have volunteers available to present to groups about tips to improve comfort and save energy and money in the home. We are also launching a program where trained volunteers would be available to install energy efficiency and water conservation materials for condo residents.

This program is funded by the Arlington County Community Development Fund and ACE is working in partnership with the Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing, Arlingtonians Meeting Emergency Needs, and the Virginia Cooperative Extension.

Presentations are available in English and Spanish and are free. Installation of energy efficiency and water conservation materials is available on a sliding scale, depending on the size of the home. If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please contact us at energy@arlingtonenvironment.org or 703-228-6427. ♦

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Welcome

Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment (ACE) is proud of our continued service to Arlington. For more than 33 years, we have been Arlington's neighborhood environmental advocates, living the motto "Think Globally, Act Locally." ACE promotes practical solutions for sustainability, engages community volunteers, and pushes for sustainable local policies.

Some highlights of the past year:

- ACE launched the new **Solar Raisers** program which makes solar hot water technology affordable for Arlington families.
- ACE held our annual **Green Living Expo** in March, educating over 750 people on sustainable living.
- In October, we repeated our successful **Halloween gala**, an environmentally-themed Halloween extravaganza, with more than 100 people in attendance.
- ACE was again selected as a local charity for the **Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area** and was recognized by the **DC Catalogue for Philanthropy** as one of the best charities in the Washington DC area for 2011-2012.

Educating the Community

The ACE staff continued environmental outreach efforts, organizing a range of campaigns, festivals and forums for public contact.

- **Solar Raisers.** ACE's innovative initiative promotes solar energy, providing links to local companies that provide ACE members with discounts on solar hot water systems. Solar Raisers is an example of ACE's unique ability to partner with local business and our volunteer base to promote a renewable energy source through community action.
- **Green Living Expo.** At the 2011 Green Living



Two weatherizing fairies, also known as Arlingtonians Meeting Emergency Needs (AMEN) Executive Director Gerry Shannon and AMEN board member Jill Barker, visited ACE's Halloween event. Gerry and Jill were promoting the new energy efficiency education program being organized by ACE and AMEN.

Expo in March, ACE brought businesses and organizations together to educate the community about living more sustainably. The expo featured 70 exhibits from green organizations and businesses covering topics such as recycling, energy conservation, solar energy, water conservation, green remodeling, bicycling, alternative transportation and buying and cooking with local food. More than 750 community members attended.

- **Nature Education.** Through the new Arlington Children and Nature Network (CANN), ACE provided events and resources getting children and families outside and combating nature deficit disorder. Our winter nature celebration in January provided 250 people with hands-on winter activity ideas and our CANN school contest spread the word about the critical need for children to reconnect to nature.
- **After-School Explorer Clubs.** Through funding from the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, ACE worked with other partners in

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the NoVA Outside alliance to provide training and materials for after-school staff to do outdoor activities. The program provided funding for ten elementary schools serving low-income populations in Northern Virginia, including training sessions, activities, supplies, and volunteer support.

- **Hallowgreen Gala.** At the October 2010 event, ACE members, supporters, and local dignitaries enjoyed music from Trees on Fire, picked the best environmental costume, viewed amazing displays from the student participants in our eco-horror contest, and bid on fantastic auction items from wonderful Arlington businesses.
- **Green Living Home and Garden Tour.** Our ninth-annual Green Living Home and Garden Tour in June featured a variety of green lifestyle choices for the home. These included solar energy elements, green roofs, recycled materials and energy efficient technologies. The Tour additionally featured beautiful yards and gardens, complete with native plants, rain gardens, rain barrels and cisterns, permeable pavement, wildlife habitats and other environmentally-friendly features. This year, more than 120 people attended.
- **Annual Meeting.** Our annual meeting in March, "The Six Americas of Climate Change," engaged over 50 participants and featured keynote speaker Justin Rolfe-Redding of George Mason University's Center for Climate Change Communications (www.climatechangecommunication.org).

ACE participated in a number of other outreach programs during 2010-2011. Among others, ACE organized a geocaching event, hosted a speaker on organic gardening, provided tips on green living and healthy homes to participants at three employee health fairs, and presented in an investing seminar about supporting local green businesses. Through our outreach efforts, ACE reached an estimated 2,000 community members. Further, by visiting 106 Arlington classrooms and covering topics including climate change, recycling, habitat protection and watersheds, ACE delivered educational programs to a total of 2,170 students.



Students at Randolph Elementary learn about erosion as part of an after-school education program focused on connecting kids to nature.

Volunteers Improving the Environment

During 2010-2011, enthusiastic ACE volunteers provided more than 3,400 hours of service.

- **Invasive Plants Removal Projects.** ACE volunteers removed truckloads of invasives from Lacey Woods, Barcroft, Thrifton Hill, and Fort CF Smith Parks. These events protect Arlington's natural habitats by removing exotic species that compete with our native plants.
- **Adoption of Columbia Pike.** ACE has been a participant in Arlington's Adopt-a-Street program since its inception in 2009. Last year, ACE volunteers picked up trash along our adopted section of four blocks of Columbia Pike from Four Mile Run Drive to George Mason Drive once a quarter.
- **Removal of Garbage from Our Watersheds.** ACE volunteers picked up 445 bags of litter and other debris in the community, creating a healthier habitat for local wildlife and restoring Arlington's natural beauty. ACE cleanup areas included various spots along Four Mile Run, the Potomac River, Wilson Blvd., and Columbia Pike, as well as several trails and neighborhood streets.

Thanks to all our friends and supporters!

Fiscal Year 2011 Financial Report

FY11 Revenue

Grant Support:	\$ 79,416
Contributions:	\$ 69,139
Other Income:	\$ 22,099
Total:	\$ 170,654

FY11 Expenses

Program Services	\$ 117,729
Support Services	\$ 34,210
Total:	\$ 151,939

Financial Report Notes: These numbers are being published before the completed audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011. Complete audited figures can be provided upon request.

Thanks to Our Sponsors, Donors, and Partners

Our fiscal year 2011 sponsors include:

Arlington County, Continuum Energy Solutions, Dominion Virginia Power, Dry Home Sun Solutions, Ecoprint, EmbroidMe, EnviroHomeDesign, Home Energy Detective, Silver Starr Art Studios, Solar Services, the Stella Group Ltd., and Sunnovations.

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Join ACE Today

ACE depends on the donations of our individual members. Please consider joining at one of these levels:

Student Member – \$15.00 or pledge to volunteer five hours at an ACE event.

Friend of ACE – pledge to volunteer five hours at an ACE event.

Family/Household Member– \$35.00

Sustaining Member – \$50.00

Contributing Member – \$100.00

Potomac River Club – \$500.00

To join, return a check made out to ACE in the enclosed envelope to 3308 S. Stafford Street, Arlington, VA 22206. You can donate online at www.arlingtonenvironment.org/forms/supportace.htm. ACE is proud to be part of the Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area. Please support our CFC campaign by donating to ACE (#83504) and by telling coworkers ACE is part of the CFC.

Our 2010-2011 Members and Supporters

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Group Volunteers: AARP, Booz Allen Hamilton, Girl Scout Troop 2525, Marymount Mens Gulf Team, Northern Virginia Community College - Alexandria Circle K International, OAR, and Tetra Tech.

Board of Directors: Elizabeth Appel, Jennifer Bagnell-Stuart, Annie Budway, Charles Edwards, David Garcia, Lisa Gomes-Casseres, Glenn Hoffman, Takis Karantonis, Colleen Morgan, Michael Murtha, Linh Ong, Heather Schaefer, and Bart Yablonsky.

Mark Your Calendars

Visit our web site, www.arlingtonenvironment.org, for updates and additional events. To volunteer, contact us at volunteer@arlingtonenvironment.org or 703-228-6406.

Storm Drain Marking and Neighborhood Cleanup Projects. Saturday, November 19, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Clean up streets and mark storm drains with a “Don’t Dump” message in several Arlington neighborhoods. Register to receive detailed meeting locations.

Invasive Removal. Sunday, December 4, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Lacey Woods Park, N. Frederick St. and 11 St. N., Arlington. Join ACE and Arlington Remove Invasive Plants to work up a sweat as we get rid of unwanted plant invaders. No experience necessary. Gloves and pruning shears are helpful.

MLK Day Neighborhood & Stream Cleanup. Monday, January 16, 10:00 a.m. to noon. Barcroft Park, 4200 S. Four Mile Run, Arlington. Meet next to the parking garage. Help make Martin Luther King Day a day of service. Volunteer to clean up a section of the Four Mile Run road and stream and keep trash out of Arlington County’s largest watershed. Groups, families, and individuals are all welcome. Due to the popularity of this event, registration is required.

Customized Service Projects - *If your corporate, school, civic or scout group is looking for help organizing an outdoor service project, please contact us: volunteer@arlingtonenvironment.org.*

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