

Take the Pledge and Get Something In Return

{Besides Clean Water That Is}

Complete and return this card for your pollution prevention reward.



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Pollution Prevention News You Can Use!
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Take the Pledge to Prevent Pollution



I pledge to do my part to keep Kelsey Creek clean. Please send me (check all that apply):

- A car wash coupon to prevent pollution.
- A pet waste dispenser with bags to properly dispose of waste.
- A compost coupon to build healthy soil.
- A chocolate fish for sharing this information with family and friends.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____

Address _____

Bellevue, WA ZIP _____



Car wash coupon



Pet waste dispenser with bags



Compost coupon



Chocolate fish

*Offer is for Bellevue residents only, while supplies last.

Your Stream Starts HERE!

All of the storm drains in your neighborhood flow into Kelsey Creek. Polluted runoff flowing into these drains does NOT go to the sewer for treatment.

Remember, Only Rain Down The Storm Drain!
Thank you for protecting your local stream.



For more details on the Kelsey Creek Watershed and preventing pollution, visit www.bellevuewa.gov/kelseycreekwatershed.htm or contact streamteam@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-6932.

Kelsey Creek Watershed is home to Salmon, Streams, and You.

In the area of land that drains to Kelsey Creek, about 22,500 people live in less than 4.5 square miles. The largest use of the land is single and multi family homes.

You can make choices every day that prevent water pollution. Take the pledge to protect Kelsey Creek wildlife and leave clean water for future generations.

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**Take the Pledge.
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{Doing Your Part Really Pays Off}

3 Easy Ways to Keep Kelsey Creek Clean

Your actions make a difference! Make these simple choices to help protect Kelsey Creek from pollution.

Kelsey Creek Watershed is unique. It may be one of the most densely populated watersheds in Bellevue, but it has almost 9.5 miles of open stream. Kelsey Creek is also home to chinook, coho, and sockeye salmon, as well as numerous other wildlife, including the Giant Pacific Salamander and river otter.



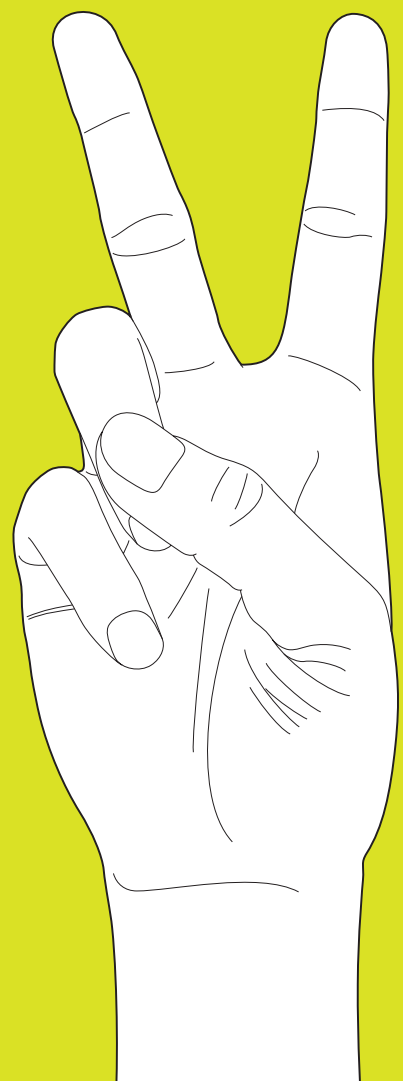
Commercial car washes send their dirty water to the sewer for treatment.

There are approximately 20,000 cars in the Kelsey Creek Watershed!

Car wash water should never go down a storm drain because:

- Water flowing into storm drains is not treated.
- Dirty car wash water contains petroleum products, heavy metals, phosphorus, nitrogen, and fine sediments that can harm wildlife and destroy habitat.
- Soaps dissolve the protective mucous layer on fish and natural oils in the gills, making them more susceptible to diseases.
- Even biodegradable soap pollutes water! It requires the microorganisms in soil to properly break down.

Pledge to use a commercial car wash and get a FREE car wash coupon!



Dog poop should be scooped, bagged, and placed in the trash.

About 5,600 dogs live in the Kelsey Creek Watershed!

Pet waste is raw sewage that poses a health risk for pets, wildlife, and people, especially children. It can contain harmful microorganisms such as:

- fecal coliform
- salmonella
- roundworms
- Giardia

Some of these organisms can exist in your yard for a long time.

Do not put pet waste in your yard waste or compost bins.

Pledge to pick up after your dog and you will receive a FREE roll of pet waste bags in a convenient dispenser!



Build healthy soil with compost to reduce your need for pesticides and fertilizer.

Scientists have found 18 pesticides (weed & bug killers) in Kelsey Creek, which is more than any other stream in Puget Sound. Rain also picks up fertilizer as it washes over our yards, sending untreated runoff into the stream.

- These chemicals can poison salmon and other wildlife.
- Overuse of garden chemicals can also damage soil and plant health.
- Studies find increased health risks among families that use lawn and garden pesticides, especially among kids and pets.

Pledge to use fewer chemicals in your yard and get a coupon for a FREE bag of compost redeemable at the Mercer Slough Blueberry Farm!

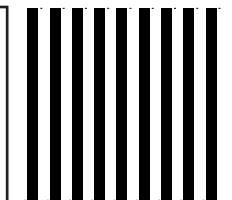
Car wash coupon is redeemable at the Pink Elephant Car Wash on Bel-Red Road

Pet waste dispenser and bags

Coupon for a bag of Cedar Grove Compost redeemable at the Mercer Slough Blueberry Farm

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