

**Information and Technical Assistance Available to Communities on  
Managing Growth to Protect Our Natural Resources  
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services  
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To support state and local efforts to better manage future growth and development, the Department of Environmental Services (DES) encourages proactive planning and the use of practices that minimize the impact of development on the environment, including smart growth and sustainable development practices. DES provides educational presentations, workshops, and technical assistance on a wide variety of topics communities might grapple with as they work to better manage growth and protect natural resources. Listed below are just some of the topics on which DES can provide information. Communities should feel free to contact DES to see if there is information or technical assistance available on specific topics of concern to them relating to planning for development and environmental protection.

**General**

Minimizing the Impact of Development on Natural Resources  
Conservation Design Subdivisions  
Smart Growth Practices

**Water Resources**

Minimizing the Impact of Development on Water Resources  
Drinking Water Supply/Sourcewater Protection/Planning for Future Community Wells  
Stormwater Management/Low-Impact Development Techniques  
Shoreland Protection/Buffers  
Wetlands Protection  
Groundwater Protection

**Waste Management**

Brownfields and Redevelopment  
Petroleum Site Remediation and Redevelopment  
Solid Waste Management  
Community Wastewater Management/Septic Systems  
Septage Management

**Air Quality**

Air Quality and Transportation  
Air Toxics  
Energy Efficiency/Climate Change/Air Quality

**Other**

Minimizing the Impact of Development on Wildlife

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