

# Stormwater Best Management at Pascone Park Restoration

(formerly Ashford Park)



## BRONX RIVER WATERSHED INITIATIVE PROJECT #2008-0117-005

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### Eco Car Wash Event:

To publicize our Bronx River Watershed Initiative Project site and demonstrate the functionality of the newly installed porous pavement, an "Eco Car Wash" event was held at Pascone Park on May 7, 2011. Dan Barnett, teacher and student advisor, and members of the Ardsley High School Environmental Science Club organized and participated. They used "Simple Green" eco-friendly car wash products. Cars were parked on the inner ring of the traffic circle, lined up for washing.



\* Saturday \* May 7th \*  
\* 10 AM to 12 PM \*  
~ ASHFORD PARK ~

co-sponsored by Village of Ardsley Stormwater Management  
and AHS Environmental Science Club



## Clean-Up Your Car Wash!

Make Your Car Wash  
Clean and Green!

Did you know that those soapy suds that rinse off with dirt and grime from dirty cars are actually **POLLUTANTS** that are very dangerous for our rivers and streams? The water rinses right off and into storm drains, which lead directly to rivers!

The good news is, **YOU DON'T HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN A CLEAN CAR AND A CLEAN RIVER!** Use eco-friendly car wash materials, have a dry car wash, or if you do use water, wash the cars on grass so that the soap can filter through the soil.

**Porous Pavement:**  
> Porous Asphalt Driveway  
> Flexi-pave Walkway  
(made from recycled tires)

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### Ardsley High School Environmental Science Club

#### Car Wash Team



At the end of the event, all wash water had run from the inner ring onto the porous asphalt ring, and all water had infiltrated through the porous surface. No wash water entered the storm drain. The porous asphalt performed exactly to specification.

