



How ready are you?

Take the Storm Smart challenge

1. Take this quick quiz to find out whether your home and property are Storm Smart.
2. Sign up to get help with protecting your property and minimizing damage from stormwater. Someone from the Storm Smart program will contact you about resources and home visits!
3. Complete one or more actions to protect your home, pocketbook, and the Mad River Valley.

Circle the number matching your answers for each question, then add up your scores.

Are YOU Storm Smart? Total ____

1. Do you pay attention to how water flows on your property during storms?

No	A little bit	Yes
0	1	2

2. Have you taken any action to control stormwater runoff on your property (soak it into the ground, slow it down, spread it out)?

No	A little bit	Yes
0	1	2

3. Do you check your property after rainstorms for damage and necessary actions?

No	Sometimes	Frequently
0	1	2

4. How close do you live to a river or stream (even a small one)?

Stream on property	0-100 feet away	100+ feet away
0	1	2

5. How steep is your property?

Steep	Sloping	Flat
0	1	2

Is your DRIVEWAY Storm Smart? Total ____

1. How long is your driveway?

More than 100 feet	50-100 feet	Less than 50 feet
0	1	2

2. How steep is your driveway?

Steep	Sloping	Flat
0	1	2

3. Does your driveway have ditches, water bars or culverts to control water flow?

No, or don't know	Some, but not adequate	Yes, or don't need them
0	1	2

4. Do you get erosion, gouges or washouts in your driveway or ditches?

Frequently	Occasionally	Never
0	1	2

5. Do you maintain your ditches and culverts?

Never or rarely	Every year	After every storm
0	1	2

Are your HOME & BUILDINGS Storm Smart?

Total _____

1. Do your basement or buildings get wet?

More than once a year	Less than once a year	Never
0	1	2

2. Does stormwater runoff from your roof cause soil erosion or flooding?

More than once a year	Less than once a year	Never
0	1	2

3. Do you have a rain barrel or collection tank to gather and save stormwater?

No	Yes
0	2

4. Do you have rain gardens or areas designed to soak up stormwater runoff from buildings?

No	Yes
0	2

5. How much area is covered by buildings or other structures with roofs that shed water?

More than 2,000 sq ft	1,000- 2,000 sq ft	Less than 1,000 sq ft
0	1	2

Is your YARD Storm Smart?

Total _____

1. Do you use fertilizers or pesticides on your lawn, garden or yard?

More than once a year	Less than once a year	Never
0	1	2

2. Do you have pets or livestock outdoors, or with outdoor manure disposal?

Several or more	Just a couple	No
0	1	2

3. Is there a buffer (shrubs or trees) between streams and your home, lawn or pasture?

Less than 50 foot buffer	50-100 foot buffer	More than 100 foot, or N/A
0	1	2

4. Are there areas of disturbed or bare soil in your yard?

½ acre or more	Less than ½ acre	None
0	1	2

5. Does soil erode or wash away on your property?

A lot	A little	None
0	1	2

TALLY YOUR SCORES:

_____ You
 _____ Driveway
 _____ Home
 _____ Yard

TOTAL:

WHAT YOUR SCORE MEANS:

30-40 High and Dry -- Your home and property are mostly well-protected, and you're keeping our watershed clean. Keep it up!

15-29: Getting Damp -- You're in fairly good shape, but there are steps you can take to save money and protect your property and the Mad River Valley.

0-15: All Wet -- Storms may well be threatening your property, costing you money and polluting the watershed and Mad River. It's time to take action!

Let's get Storm Smart!

Fill out the information below and a Storm Smart staff person will contact you to answer your questions and/or complete a FREE Storm Smart assessment to help you identify problems and cost-saving solutions on your property. (Or keep this form and email stormsmart@friendsofthemadriver.org)

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Home Address _____ Town _____