

**RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA OF
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTRE REPORT TITLED
*CLEANING UP CRD WATERWAYS AND BEACHES***

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1. Ensure the implementation and enforcement of the CRD model storm sewer and watercourse protection bylaw across the entire capital region.
 2. Update the CRD model storm sewer and watercourse protection bylaw to address currently exempted practices.
 3. Implement rainwater utility charge; use to finance drainage system, updated infrastructure and a commission.
 4. Fix and upgrade obsolete stormwater infrastructure.
 5. Stress that the deposit of deleterious substances into waterways is a violation of the federal fisheries act.
 6. Create an overarching residential oil tank regulation.
 7. Create an integrated watershed management plan and CRD rainwater commission.
 8. Engage in educational initiatives.
 9. Enforce existing bylaws and commit to enforcing new bylaws.
 10. Intensify monitoring.
 11. Amend subdivision bylaws to allow for no net increase in runoff after development.
 12. Impose and strategically waive or reduce development cost charges.