

HOW TO BECOME A

For further information about the programs and activities of the Conservancy and how you can participate in the Bushkill Creek Partnership by financial support of the Bushkill Stream Conservancy, active involvement as a volunteer, or organizational commitment, visit the Bushkill Stream Conservancy web site, www.bushkill.org, or contact the Conservancy at:

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WHAT IS A STREAMKEEPER?

A StreamKeeper helps protect and improve the Bushkill Creek.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

By becoming a StreamKeeper, you can have a positive impact on the Bushkill Creek. The Bushkill Stream Conservancy hopes that many people will participate in this program to maximize the benefit for the creek and for our community.

In addition, by participating in this program, you may provide a safer environment for your family by reducing pesticide use, reducing soil erosion and flooding impacts, reducing landscaping and maintenance costs while also reducing yard waste, and creating a backyard habitat that will attract wildlife.

HOW DO YOU BECOME A STREAMKEEPER?

The Bushkill Stream Conservancy has developed the StreamKeeper program to encourage homeowners like you to help preserve and protect the Bushkill Creek.

We have supplied you with a StreamKeeper sticker that you may display in your car, on your mailbox, or anywhere you'd like. We ask that in return you do at least one positive thing for the Bushkill Creek. This might include any of the following:

- Pick up trash along the creek
- Use fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides wisely: apply according to instructions at the proper rate and time. Whenever possible, use organic alternatives.
- Consider lawn alternatives that improve infiltration of water into the soil and reduce maintenance such as native ground covers, wildflower or grass meadows, or rain gardens
- Capture and re-use rainfall by allowing roof runoff to flow into a rain garden or rain barrel
- Dispose of pet waste properly
- Wash your car on your lawn or direct the wash water to the lawn
- Recycle and dispose of household chemicals properly
- Support the Bushkill Stream Conservancy by contributing financially and personally.
- Become a Streamkeeper!

THE FUTURE OF THE BUSHKILL CREEK IS IN OUR HANDS.