

Section 104-020 Purpose

The purpose of the Candlewood Lake Watershed District is to prevent nutrient enrichment or contamination of Candlewood Lake and its watershed and to avoid the need for sewers in the Candlewood Lake area of New Milford:

1. To minimize the impervious surfaces and maximize infiltration of stormwater runoff.
2. To reduce peak stormwater flow and minimize the likelihood of soil erosion, stream channel instability and flooding and habitat destruction.
3. To preserve and/or create vegetative buffers of native plantings to control and filter stormwater run-off.
4. To minimize disturbance of natural grades and vegetation and utilize existing topography for natural drainage systems.
5. To contain stormwater runoff on the site, wherever possible to reduce the volume of stormwater runoff and to cleanse the runoff before it reaches the groundwater or surface water bodies.
6. To prevent and minimize potential groundwater pollution from improper waste disposal, release of hazardous materials and other sources.