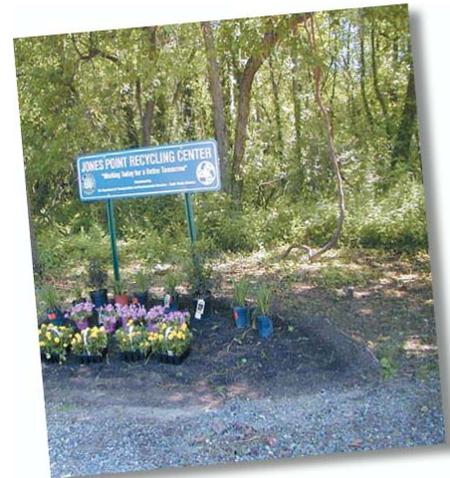


INFLOW AND INFILTRATION PROGRAM

City staff completed surveys of sanitary sewer conditions in the Four Mile Run and Commonwealth sewer service areas (including the Arlandria, Beverly Hills, Del Ray, Warwick Village, Lynhaven and Hume Springs neighborhoods) looking for storm and ground water intrusion and assessing the condition of the aging sewer system. Remediation construction is expected to begin in the Four Mile Run area at the end of calendar 2003.

The field survey of the Commonwealth sewer service area is ongoing and will be completed by the end of 2002.



CAMERON RUN AND HOLMES RUN STREAM MAINTENANCE

In the 1970's, Cameron Run and Holmes Run were rebuilt as flood control projects. In response to requests from environmental groups and citizens to stop removing vegetation by "clear cutting," the Department of Transportation and Environmental Services has developed new maintenance plans that: 1) acknowledge that Cameron Run and Holmes Run have multiple functions as floodways, parks and natural resources; 2) describe the need to protect the public and reduce the risk of flooding; 3) minimize the

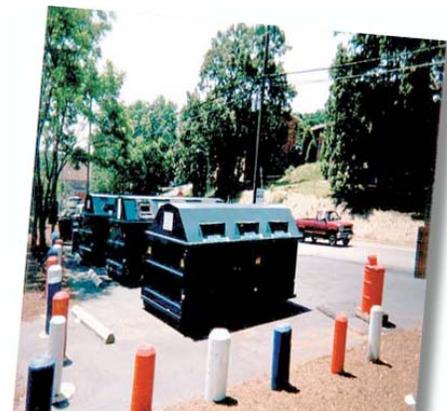
impact on the environment while complying with all State and federal regulations; 4) thin vegetation as needed; and 5) include environmental mitigation where impacts are unavoidable. In FY 2001 this plan was implemented for Cameron Run. Approximately 26,000 tons of sediment and debris were removed from the stream. Additional mitigation and restoration plans for Cameron Run include planting more trees and vegetation in the riparian areas next to the stream. The first phase of work for Holmes Run is scheduled for winter 2002-2003.

Did You Know?

*A Girl Scout Troop painted patriotic themes in red, white and blue on six City trash cans in front of businesses along Mt. Vernon Avenue, while residents in the Hume Springs and Lynhaven neighborhoods also have had trash can painting projects.

FOUR MILE RUN STUDY WITH ARLINGTON

The City of Alexandria and Arlington County received a joint \$997,800 grant from the U.S. Environmental Policy Agency to prepare a design and engineering study for the restoration of the Lower Four Mile Run stream to make it more user friendly.



*Alexandria was one of only a few WasteWise partners selected, nationally, as a "Program Champion" for the WasteWise "Electronics Challenge" program, in recognition of the City's efforts to recycle electronics both internally and through a residential recycling program.

*The City has initiated an "Adopt a Block" litter control program that is open to business, government and community organizations. Call the Solid Waste Division at (703) 751-5130 or the Office of Recycling at (703) 751-5875 for further information.

