



Horsham Township

Business Guide to Stormwater Management

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What is stormwater?

Stormwater is the runoff from precipitation that flows into storm drains or other waterways.

Where does water in the storm sewer go?

Water and anything else that is in the storm sewer goes directly to local streams and ponds. A storm sewer system is not treated or cleaned before being discharged into our local waters. This is why your assistance is needed to improve local water quality.



What is stormwater management?

Stormwater management is working to decrease the amount of storm water and pollutants that flow into storm drains and local waters.

Why is stormwater management important?

While stormwater is flowing over the land and manmade structures, it picks up pollutants and deposits those pollutants into our local streams and waterways.

Business Good Housekeeping Ideas

- Routinely pick-up litter and debris in and around parking lots and buildings.
- Do not hose off your sidewalks; instead sweep them and dispose of debris in a trash can.
- Store chemicals and other materials inside.
- Have spill clean-up materials handy near the dumpster and loading dock areas.
- Keep dumpster lids closed to keep out rainwater and prevent trash from spilling out.
- Clean floor mats, filters and garbage cans in a mop sink or floor drain, not outside.
- Dispose of mop water in a sink or floor drain, not outside.
- Limit use of toxic products and materials.
- Educate employees, contractors and customers about stormwater.
- Do not dump anything into a storm drain.

Township Contact Information

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Please visit Horsham Township's web page dedicated to storm water management. You can find many publications, links to other web pages and other information about stormwater management there.

<http://www.horsham.org/information/stormwater.aspx>