



City of Hampton 2011 Stormwater Management Program

The City of Hampton continues to provide stormwater management services through the Public Works Department and with assistance from the local community. Our goal is to protect the environment and the stormwater that we so much depend on.

Stormwater

Typically we do not think so much about stormwater until a thunderstorm produces heavy rains and the impacts we experience at that time. It may be that we get drenched searching for our keys to get into the car during a heavy rainfall event. Our maybe, it is more notable that the ditch along your property is flowing with a substantial amount of water creating interest and possible concern at the time. Whatever the interest is, we must think about the importance of stormwater and why we need to consider its impacts on our daily lives.

Our daily lives would be substantially affected without the water needed to support our drinking water, sanitary sewer systems and recreational needs. However, without the rainfall events and heavy thunderstorms, we would not have the recharging of our aquifers, lakes, ponds and streams necessary to support our needs.

City of Hampton Stormwater Program

- Permits and Inspects new construction sites
- Supports public involvement and participation
- Cleans and maintains ditches, streams, culverts, and other stormwater facilities
- Provides good housekeeping to municipal operations
- Supports public education of stormwater related items
- Inspects stormwater pipes and ditches for illicit discharges
- Stenciling for stormwater structures
- Training for City Employees on stormwater related issues

How can you help?

- Properly maintain your septic system
- Do not dispose toxic materials in the sewer or stormwater systems
- Keep trash from entering stormwater pipes and ditches
- Keep leaves and debris out of stormwater pipes and ditches
- Pick up after pets to eliminate bacteria from entering stormwater
- Minimize the use of fertilizers and pesticides
- Report unauthorized dumping to streams, ditches and pipe systems

For Information

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