



Helpful Resources and Links on Stormwater Management

When it Rains, It Drains Brochure

www.dot.state.pa.us/public/Bureaus/BOMO/raindrainbrochure.pdf

Homeowner's Guide to Stormwater Management

www.accdpa.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Homeowners-Stormwater-Guide.pdf

3 Rivers Wet Weather Website

www.3riverswetweather.org/

Southwestern PA Commission's Water Resource Center Website

www.spcwater.org/index.shtml

Allegheny County Conservation District Website

www.accdpa.org/

PA DEP MS4 Website

www.depweb.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/municipal_stormwater/21380

Chartiers County District Flood Control Authority

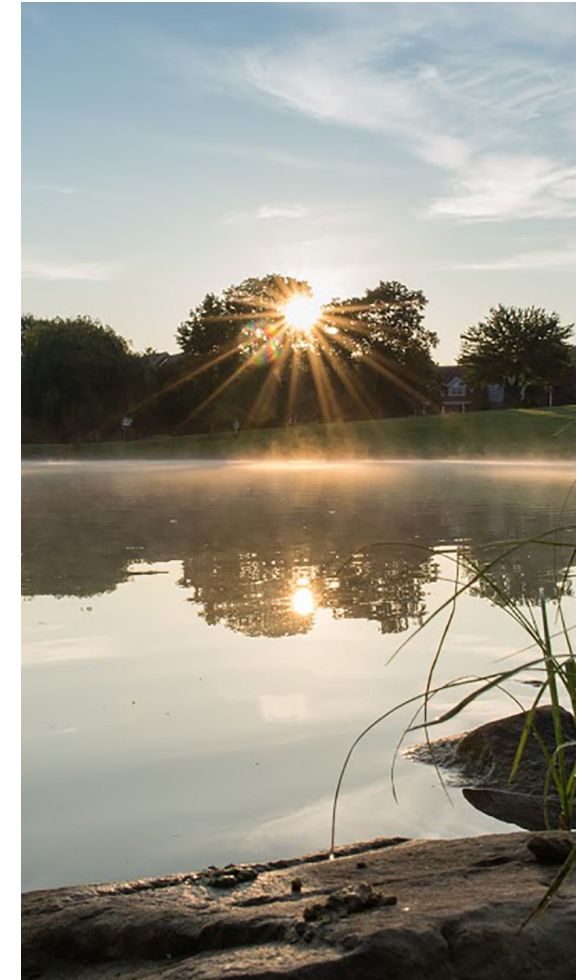
<http://chartiersvalleydistrictfloodcontrolauthority.com/>

US Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District

<http://www.lrp.usace.army.mil/>

Pittsburgh Botanic Garden

<http://pittsburghbotanicgarden.org/>



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***What Impact Do You Have
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Stormwater regulations associated with the Federal Clean Water Act are administered under the MS4 program. In Pennsylvania, MS4 is managed by the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).



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We all live in a watershed—the area that drains to a common waterway, such as a stream, lake, estuary, wetland, aquifer, or even the ocean. Our individual actions can directly affect it. Most of the stormwater that runs from the land into our waterways is unhealthy for people and bad for the environment. Runoff can carry chemicals, metals, bacteria, viruses, organic compounds, and other pollutants directly into creeks, lakes, rivers, and streams. Stormwater runoff can cause severe erosion and flooding—even during a typical Pennsylvania storm. Working together, we can help protect our local water resources.

What is MS4 and stormwater management?

Why can it be a problem in our community?

What can our community do to manage storm water?

How will these activities benefit us?

Learn what the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden has done to address water management.



What Can You Do?

Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly.

Repair automobile leaks.

Dispose of household hazardous waste, used auto fluids such as antifreeze and oil, and batteries during designated collection or recycling locations.

Don’t dump them in an inlet!

Clean up after your pet.

Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface.

Sweep up yard debris rather than hosing down.

Compost or recycle yard waste when possible.

Clean paint brushes in a sink, not outdoors.

Properly dispose of excess paints through a household hazardous waste collection program. The PA Resources Council usually hosts several events per year.

Sweep up and properly dispose of construction debris like concrete and mortar.

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