



The Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program (Storm Water Program) is the lead office for the City's efforts to reduce pollutants in urban runoff and storm water to the maximum extent practicable. These activities, include but are not limited to, public education, employee training, water quality monitoring, source identification, code enforcement, watershed management, and Best Management Practices development / implementation within the City of Williamstown jurisdictional boundaries. The Storm Water Program represents the City on storm water and storm water permit issues.

Storm Water Management Plan

Rain water that falls within the watershed surrounding the City of Williamstown is transported to the Ohio River through a complex conveyance system that includes curbs, gutters, catch basins and storm drains. Flow traveling over land to the stormwater conveyance system can transfer contaminants, such as chemicals (pesticides, fertilizer, oils, etc.) and solids (grass clippings, leaves, trash, etc.) to the receiving stream. In order to reduce the potential of these contaminants reaching receiving streams throughout the state, the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) has begun registering Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s), such as Williamstown, through the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) storm water program. This program attempts to mitigate contamination through Six Minimum Control Measures:

1. Public Education and Outreach
2. Public Involvement and Participation
3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

4. Construction Site Runoff Control
5. Post-Construction Storm Water Control
6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Organizations

The purpose of this site is to inform the citizens of Williamstown about the City's program to address the Six Minimum Control Measures and to provide an opportunity for the community to participate in implementing the procedures to better water quality the region.

To report any Illicit Stormwater Discharge (IDDE) or illegal dumping into city storm drains or water ways please call or contact the Stormwater department at the information below, you may do so anonymously.

304-375-7761 – City Building

304-375-6281 – Wastewater Treatment Plant

304-295-8431 – Water Treatment Plant

or please send an email to williamstownwwtp@frontier.com