

The City of Hendersonville

Public Works Department

NPDES Storm Water Quality Program

On March 10, 2003 the City of Hendersonville was required by the State of Tennessee to obtain a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for its discharges of Storm Water runoff through the City's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System. Over the next few years several new programs will come to light relating to stormwater quality as the City takes a larger role in protecting one of our most valuable natural resources.

Public Education

- Presentations on water quality to schools, adults, developers, commercial and industrial users
- Water quality hotline (615-590-4652) for issues or complaints
- Website available for information www.hvilletn.org/Dept/PW/pubworks.htm

Public Participation

- Provide an opportunity for the public to get involved!
- Storm Water Advisory Committee
- Stream clean-up groups, storm drain marking program and volunteer stream monitoring

Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

- Adoption of Illicit Discharge Ordinance
- Household hazardous collection program
- Public education for illicit discharges and septic tanks



Construction Site Runoff Program

- Adoption of Land Disturbance Ordinance
- Establish Soil Erosion Control Plan review procedures, enforcement policies, procedures and penalties
- Develop Best Management Practices (BMPs) for construction site phasing and clearing

Post Development Runoff

- Adoption of Post-construction Runoff Ordinance
- Develop Post-construction BMPs
- Develop BMP maintenance agreements, requirements, inspection procedures and enforcement strategy

Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping

- Develop storm water standard operating procedures
- Develop procedures to reduce pollutants from streets, roads, and highways
- Develop procedures to reduce pollutants by basin/inlet cleaning, street sweeping and ditch maintenance



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