

## City of Groveport Stormwater Management Program Update for the City's Website – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018

Welcome to the City of Groveport Stormwater Management Page! Here you will find news and events for upcoming programs and activities related to stormwater.

The City of Groveport manages a stormwater program in accordance with its Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit (also known as a MS4 permit) issued by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

Recent Activities – January through March, 2018

- Monthly inspections were conducted at 4 construction sites covered under the Ohio EPA Construction General Permit for stormwater related discharges (Elmont Place Subdivision, Groveport Madison High School, Columbia Gas B Transmission Line, and Kurtz Property Site Improvements).
- A quarterly Stormwater Inspection was conducted at the City Maintenance Facility;
- Follow the River Environmental completed the 2017 Annual MS4 Report and submitted to the Ohio EPA in March;
- A pre-construction meeting was held on February 26, 2018 with Columbia Gas representatives and the pipeline contractor, Price Gregory, to discuss implementation of erosion and sediment controls during the installation of the pipeline. Initial grubbing began in March for installation of the pipeline.

If you observe a stormwater violation you would like to report to the City, please contact us at 614-836-5301 or send an email to [stormwatercompliance@groveport.org](mailto:stormwatercompliance@groveport.org). Stormwater violations include, but are not limited to, sediment running off of construction sites, spills and dumping of chemicals, fuels or any other non-stormwater materials, including trash, into the storm sewers.

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Recent Activities – April through June, 2018

- Monthly inspections were conducted at 5 construction sites covered under the Ohio EPA Construction General Permit for stormwater related discharges (Elmont Place Subdivision, Hickory Grove Phase 2, Groveport Madison High School, Columbia Gas B Transmission Line, and Kurtz Property Site Improvements).

- A quarterly Stormwater Inspection was conducted at the City Maintenance Facility;

- A Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan review was conducted for the Hickory Grove Phase 3 proposed subdivision development. Revisions were requested to address multiple deficiencies before approval.

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Recent Activities – July through September, 2018

- Monthly inspections were conducted at 5 construction sites covered under the Ohio EPA Construction General Permit for stormwater related discharges (Air East 2- Trailer Expansion, Hickory Grove Phase 2, Groveport Madison High School, Columbia Gas B Transmission Line, and Kurtz Property Site Improvements). A final inspection was also conducted in July for the Elmont Place subdivision as all sites were permanently stabilized.
- A quarterly Stormwater Inspection was conducted at the City Maintenance Facility;
- A Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan and Operation and Maintenance Plan review was conducted for the Hickory Grove Phase 3 proposed subdivision development and approved. A Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan review was conducted and approved for the AEP Compass mass grading project and a pre-construction meeting conducted prior to site disturbance. A Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, Operation and Maintenance Plan, and Post-Construction BMP plan review was conducted for the AEP Learning Center and the AEP Compass site improvement projects. Plan revisions have been requested prior to approval.

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Recent Activities – October through December, 2018

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- Final inspections were conducted at Air East 2- Trailer Expansion as it achieved final stabilization;
- A quarterly Stormwater Inspection was conducted at the City Maintenance Facility;
- Follow the River Environmental conducted an annual training presentation on good housekeeping, pollution prevention, and spill prevention for 18 municipal employees at the City Maintenance Facility;
- A good housekeeping and prevention of illicit discharges educational letter was mailed to 12 service-oriented businesses in the City;
- A stormwater pollution prevention and illicit discharge detection and elimination educational letter was mailed to 50 properties located within the City of Groveport identified by the Franklin County Board of Health with on-lot septic systems;
- A bill stuffer with general stormwater pollution prevention educational information was mailed to approximately 2,177 property owners in their December stormwater utility bill; and
- Letters were mailed to 76 property owners with city parcels that contain post-construction best management practices (BMP) for the management of stormwater runoff. The letters mailed to owners with BMPs installed after 2003 informed owners of the need to conduct annual inspections to ensure controls are being properly operated and maintained.

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