

City of Groveport Stormwater Management Program Update for the City's Website – 1st Quarter 2019

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, 2019

- Monthly inspections were conducted at 4 construction sites covered under the Ohio EPA Construction General Permit for stormwater related discharges (Compass Groveport Datacenter, Groveport Madison High School, Hickory Grove Phase 2, and Kurtz Brothers Site Improvements);
- A quarterly Stormwater Inspection was conducted at the City Maintenance Facility;
- A stormwater pollution prevention plan was reviewed for the GAP Fulfillment Warehouse Expansion project with a request for revisions prior to approval; and
- Follow the River Environmental completed the 2018 Annual MS4 Report and submitted to the Ohio EPA in March.

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. 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.

Please contact the City if you are interested in purchasing a rain barrel – quantities are limited!

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City of Groveport Stormwater Management Program Update for the City's Website – 2nd Quarter 2019

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Recent Activities – April through June, 2019

- Monthly inspections were conducted at 6 construction sites covered under the Ohio EPA Construction General Permit for stormwater related discharges (Compass Groveport Datacenter, Groveport Madison High School, Hickory Grove Phase 2, Kurtz Brothers Site Improvements, Columbia Gas Pipeline, and GAP Warehouse Expansion);
- A quarterly Stormwater Inspection was conducted at the City Maintenance Facility;
- A stormwater pollution prevention plan was reviewed and approved for construction for the GAP Warehouse Expansion;
- Preconstruction meetings were held in April and May with the developer and site development contractor for the GAP Warehouse Expansion. A meeting was held to review the SWP3 for mass grading activities and to discuss building construction and utility installation; and
- A semiannual stormwater pollution prevention mailer was sent to approximately 2,000 property owners in the City. The mailer also advertised the Rain Garden and Rain Barrel workshop to be held on August 6, 2019 at the Farmers Market.

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Recent Activities – July through September, 2019

- Monthly inspections were conducted at 6 construction sites covered under the Ohio EPA Construction General Permit for stormwater related discharges (Compass Groveport Datacenter, Groveport Madison High School, Hickory Grove Phase 2, Kurtz Brothers Site Improvements, Columbia Gas Pipeline, and GAP Warehouse Expansion). Final stabilization inspections were conducted in August for the Columbia Gas Pipeline, Compass Groveport Datacenter, and Groveport Madison High School. The final inspection was conducted for Hickory Grove subdivision and the Kurtz Brothers warehouse sites in July as all areas were stabilized with vegetation. Only the GAP warehouse site was inspected in the month of September;

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

- A stormwater pollution prevention plan was reviewed and approved for the Startech Mass Grading project at 4500 Hamilton Road;

- A meeting was conducted on September 10, 2019 with a representative from Groveport Madison Local School District to discuss the implementation of stormwater pollution prevention curriculum in the district. Since the meeting the school district has submitted applications and plans to receive stormwater utility credits on their properties through the introduction of stormwater educational curriculum in their schools.

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Recent Activities – October through December, 2019

- Monthly inspections were conducted at 1 construction site covered under the Ohio EPA Construction General Permit for stormwater related discharges (AEP Learning Center). Two Inspections were conducted at 2 other construction sites for the quarter (Hickory Grove Phase 3 and Startech), and one inspection was conducted at Gap Warehouse Expansion;
- A final inspection was conducted at Gap Warehouse Expansion as it achieved final stabilization;
- One Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan and Operation & Maintenance Plan Review was conducted for the quarter for Eastland Fairfield Career Tech School.
- 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 20 municipal employees at the City Maintenance Facility;
- Fall leaf collection was ongoing from October through the middle of December.

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