



STORMWATER UTILITY UPDATES

JULY 2026

MS4 PERMIT

- DNR Response to 2025 MS4 Report and 2024 Audit
- Continue to Work Toward 20% TSS Reduction
- Construction Site Erosion Control Inspections
 - Accurate Tracking and Reporting
- Winter Road Maintenance
 - Salt Reduction

ILLICIT DISCHARGES TO STORM SEWER

- Residential Swimming Pools
 - Water should be discharged to sanitary or a grassy area
- Restaurant and Food Truck
- Construction-related
- Opportunities for Education and Outreach
- Collaboration with DNR

SUMMER STORMWATER ACTIVITIES

- Inspections and Maintenance of Green Infrastructure / BMPs
- Storms and Street Flooding
- Catch Basin Cleaning
- Street Sweeping
- Construction and Road Work
- Installation of New BMPs

RESOURCES FOR PROPERTY OWNERS

- Rain Garden Guides

- www.12000raingardens.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/RainGardenCareGuideComplete.pdf
- dnr.wisconsin.gov/sites/default/files/topic/Stormwater/RainGardenManualPrint.pdf
- fyi.extension.wisc.edu/sewraingardens/files/2012/07/RG-Pub-11x17.pdf

- La Crosse Area Waters

- <https://www.lacrosseareawaters.org>



UPCOMING PROJECTS AND GOALS

- Annual Inspections & Maintenance of Green Infrastructure
- Finding and Documenting Connections to Storm Sewer
 - HVAC / Noncontact Cooling Water
- Completion of WWTP Upgrade Project
 - New Detention Basins
- Seasonal Sustainability Initiatives & Educational Events
- Summer La Crosse Area Waters Meeting

QUESTIONS & CONTACT INFO

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