

Whitehall Stormwater Management

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II is a federally mandated program with which the City has been involved since 2003. As part of this program, municipalities such as Whitehall must designate part of their services to help protect water quality by regulating stormwater discharge from a variety of sources. This includes public education, public involvement, the elimination of illicit discharges, construction site stormwater runoff, post-construction stormwater management and pollution prevention.

Stormwater runoff flows directly to our streams and rivers without any filtration or treatment. This causes pollutants to wash into the storm sewers and drains including:

- Pesticides and nutrients from lawns and gardens
- Oil, grease and toxic chemicals
- Litter
- Debris and sediment
- Pet waste

Polluted stormwater can lead to destruction of wildlife habitat, loss of aesthetic value, impaired recreation areas and contaminated water resources. If you have questions regarding this program or would like to report a stormwater problem, please call Ray Ogden at 614-237-8612.

Helpful links regarding environmental quality, stormwater issues and waste management are listed below.

- Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio
- Franklin County Board of Health
- Greater Columbus Green Map Project
- MORPC Greenways Program
- Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District
- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
- US Environmental Protection Agency
- Stormwater and the Construction Industry
- Franklin County Board of Health

Whitehall Spring Clean-Up – April 25th – May 9th

SWACO Hazardous Waste Collection Day
May 9th from 8 AM – 2 PM at John Bishop Park, 4850 Etna Road