



In 2014, the City of Locust Grove was designated as a Phase II MS-4 Storm Water System by EPA and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources – Environmental Protection Division.

The City must reach out to targeted groups who have potential for nonpoint source water pollution and educate them on proper handling or operations to prevent spills or contamination that could reach water sources.

Funding for these activities are from the City's Stormwater Utility Fees as well as General Funds.

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Construction Debris at Land
Development and Construction
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Waste Disposal Requirements

As part of our MS-4, the City of Locust Grove recently adopted new requirements on the disposal of construction materials and other waste.

Chapter 8.16.044

Building rubbish, building materials, concrete washout, paint washout, litter, sanitary waste, and other construction site wastes must be properly managed and disposed of to reduce the risk of pollution from materials such as surplus or refuse building materials or hazardous wastes.

Practices such as trash disposal, recycling, proper material handling, and spill prevention and clean up measures must be implemented to reduce the potential for storm water runoff to mobilize construction site wastes and contaminate surface or groundwater.

The proper management and disposal of wastes should be practiced at all construction sites to reduce stormwater runoff – 8.16.044 C

1. Waste management practices must be used to properly locate refuse piles.
2. Covered materials that may be displaced by rainfall or stormwater runoff.
3. Prevent all spill and leaks of hazardous wastes.

Guidelines for proper handling, storage, and disposal of construction site wastes must be posted in storage and use areas on site.

Storage and disposal of construction site waste.

- A. Designate a waste collection area onsite that does not receive a substantial amount of runoff from upland areas and does not drain directly to a water body.
 - B. Designate areas for concrete trucks and equipment to wash down that will not flow into storm drains or become surface water runoff that would lead to the storm drains. Under no circumstances should concrete wash out be conducted in the road or directly into storm drains.
- C. Designate areas for paint cans and equipment to wash down that will not flow into storm drains or become surface water runoff that would lead to the storm drains or groundwater recharge areas. Under no circumstances should excess paint be washed out in the road or directly into storm drains.
 - D. Ensure that containers have lids so they can be covered before periods of rain. Keep containers in a covered area whenever possible.
 - E. Schedule waste collection to prevent containers from overflowing, which would prevent them from being able to be covered.
 - F. Clean up spills immediately. For hazardous materials, follow cleanup instructions on the package. Use an absorbent material such as sawdust or kitty litter to contain the spill.
 - o During the demolition phase of construction, provide extra containers and schedule more frequent pick-ups.
 - o Collect, remove, and dispose of all construction site waste at authorized disposal areas.

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For more information