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Why worry about stormwater? Click here to learn more about the importance of stormwater.

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The District has developed a comprehensive Storm Water Management Program as required by the Environmental Protection Agency. The program is designed to help the District improve the quality of the storm water discharged from District facilities. The written plan is available for review through the Custodial, Grounds, and Maintenance Office, 3809 W. St. Joseph, Lansing, MI. If you have any questions or wish to review the plan, please call 517.321.1088 ext. 3402.

Storm Water drains are for rain water. Drains which may be near curbs in the streets or in field areas carry rainwater and other items that wash off the streets are called storm drains. The grate that prevents large objects from flowing into the storm system is called a catch basin. Storm drains are located outside and are not connected to the system of pipes that carries waste water to a treatment plant.

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We make a difference. What can we do? Do not pour anything (motor oil, gas, fertilizer, cleaning agents, etc.) in a storm drain that would have a negative impact on the quality of our water system.

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[Public Notice of Stormwater Management Program](#)



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