

How the Storm Water Program Helps

The Stormwater Management Program provides information, guidelines and educational opportunities designed to eliminate or greatly reduce the origin of pollutants. The Stormwater Analyst receives and responds to reports of storm drainage problems.



Article 10. Land Disturbance and Stormwater Management Ordinance outlines the requirements for soil erosion control, pollution control and flood control and sets the criteria for management of stormwater guidelines throughout the County.

The Ordinance refers to the Erosion and Sediment Control/Stormwater Management Design Manual that provides requirements and guidance to help control soil erosion, and to preserve the natural terrain and waterways within the County. The Manual will also assist designers in the development of stormwater pollution prevention plans.

Soil erosion scars land and creates sediment that clogs storm sewers and road ditches, chokes streams and creates silt lakes -- all of which pose a threat to public health and safety. The provisions in the Design Manual are intended to provide a natural community environment, to prevent soil erosion and to reduce costly erosion events. Application of the requirements of this manual will change the negative impacts development can have on stormwater quality.

It is our desire that you continue to enjoy the natural resources of Jefferson County. Because we all live in a watershed, we should play an important role in protecting that environment. With your help, our rivers and streams will thrive as a habitat for fish and wildlife, and be a source of beautiful and safe recreational areas for your enjoyment.

