

# KEEP OUR WATER CLEAN

## What is storm water pollution?

Storm water pollution is anything other than rain or snowmelt that enters a storm drain. Storm drains in our County lead directly to a stream and do not get treated in any way.

## What is Hancock County MS4s Partnership doing to reduce storm water pollution?

Our MS4s have implemented a Storm Water Quality Management Plan in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. This plan includes six minimum control measures that help minimize the pollution in storm water runoff:

- Public Education and Outreach
- Public Participation and Involvement
- Illicit Discharge Identification and Elimination
- Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control
- Post-Construction Storm Water Runoff Control
- Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping

The components of the Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control minimum control measure in our MS4s Plans can be found in Rule 5 of the Indiana Administrative Code.

## Work Practices MUST DO's

Sweep pavement of any sediment, concrete cutting dust, trash, vegetation, etc and dispose of properly away from storm inlets!

Seed/mulch or install an erosion control blanket on disturbed soil that will not be worked for 15 days or more!

Protect all storm inlets in the work area prior to starting work!

Store all fuels and hazardous materials with secondary containment out of the weather!

Wash paint brushes, drywall tools, concrete tools, equipment, etc well away from storm inlets!

Provide a containment for concrete trucks to wash-out their equipment!

Inspect and repair all storm water practices weekly and prior to and following a rain event!

Obtain storm water training for employees!

## Contractors

### what is your responsibility?

Your contract requires that you prevent the pollution of our storm water systems.

Know the requirements of your Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan or a general storm water BMP's (Best Management Practices) guide.

