

HOW WE SERVE THE CITY

- ◆ Flood Investigation
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- ◆ Street Sweeping
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- ◆ Pipe Inspection
- ◆ Ditch Dredging
- ◆ Infrastructure Repair
- ◆ Pond Maintenance
- ◆ Environmental Programs and Education



Flooding problems can be reduced through routine maintenance of the stormwater infrastructure. Call (813) 622-1901 to report flooding problems

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- Report flooding @ 622-1901
- Properly dispose of trash
- Pick up pet waste
- Don't blow lawn clippings into the street
- Fertilize appropriately
- Clean up spills
- Report illicit discharges to the storm sewer system @ 622-1901



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Quick Reference Guide to the Stormwater Department



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The Stormwater Department of the City of Tampa Public Works Division is responsible for cleaning and maintaining the stormwater infrastructure including inlets, drainpipe, ditches, ponds, and treatment works. We also perform services such as routine street sweeping and flood control.

Take a moment to learn about the services we have to offer and how to contact us if the infrastructure in your neighborhood is in need of maintenance or repair.



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Your Guide to Stormwater Programs in the City of Tampa

The Stormwater Department strives to provide the City with outstanding services to



protect against flooding and pollution. We maintain the stormwater system, resolve drainage issues, and coordinate pollution

prevention programs.

Our Capital Improvement Projects (CIPs) are planned out over a 5-year cycle to ensure that we are constructing projects where relief is needed and as fiscally prudent. CIPs resolve drainage issues as well as provide water quality treatment to the stormwater.

Illegal discharges to the storm sewer system are investigated by our professional staff and are eliminated.

We maintain the stormwater infrastructure that conveys over 50 billion gallons of stormwater each year!!

Flood Control

If you have a flood emergency or drainage problem, please contact us at (813) 622-1901. Maintenance personnel will investigate the complaint and respond accordingly. If the drainage system requires cleaning or repair, it will be prioritized along with other maintenance projects. Flooding problems that are not maintenance related will be forwarded to the Planning Division.

Pollution Prevention

Local ordinances prohibit the introduction of foreign matter into the storm sewer system. As a resident of the City, please properly dispose of the following items:

- ≈ Fuel, oil and household chemicals
- ≈ Trash and debris
- ≈ Pet waste
- ≈ Yard waste
- ≈ Fertilizer and pesticides

Report Illicit Discharges

Illicit discharges harm our waterways and may cause flooding. If you see a discharge occurring that contains soap, scum, suds, or has an unusual odor or color contact us at (813) 622-1901 to report an illicit discharge.



Street Sweeping

Residential areas are routinely swept by our Operations staff to prevent silt and sediment from reaching surface waters. Commercial areas are swept frequently.

- visit our website for a street sweeping schedule.

Stormwater Treatment

The City has installed treatment devices to capture pollutants in the stormwater before it reaches the Hillsborough River or Tampa Bay. The network of treatment devices includes retention ponds, sediment traps, filtration ditches, and ditch bottom sumps.

Erosion Control

Along with the Construction Services Department, the City requires construction site planning to eliminate offsite transport of sediment from construction sites.

The City also offers training classes in the practices of Erosion and Sediment Control.

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