



CITY OF BEREA STORMWATER PROGRAM

Protecting our streams, infrastructure, and community.

Stormwater is rainwater that flows across streets, rooftops, parking lots, and disturbed land. As it moves across these surfaces, it can carry trash, sediment, oil, chemicals, and pet waste into local waterways.

Street → Storm Drain → Pipe → Stream

What Is an MS4?	What the City's Program Does	How Residents Can Help
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MS4 stands for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System.• In simple terms, it includes storm drains, pipes, ditches, culverts, and outfalls that carry stormwater to nearby waterways.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides public education and outreach• Supports public involvement activities• Responds to illicit discharge and pollution concerns• Reviews construction and post-construction stormwater measures• Promotes good housekeeping for municipal operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dispose of trash properly• Pick up after pets• Never dump anything into storm drains• Keep leaves and grass out of streets• Report spills, illegal dumping, or suspicious discharges

***Storm drains flow directly to local waterways.
Only rain should enter the storm drain system.***

Questions about stormwater in Berea?

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To report spills, illegal dumping, or stormwater concerns, contact the City or use the City's online service portal.