

Ord. #22-901

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Establishes minimum stormwater management requirements & controls for major development.

Flood control, groundwater recharge & pollution reduction shall be accomplished through stormwater management measures known as Best Management Practices.

Stormwater is water resulting from precipitation (including rain and snow) that runs off the land's surface and is captured by separate storm sewers or other sewage or drain facilities or conveyed by snow removal equipment.

Stormwater Control

Chapter 228 of the Code of the Township of Cedar Grove



Courtesy of Tapinto Verona-Cedar Grove

This Municipal Stormwater Management Plan (MSWMP) documents the strategy for the Township of Cedar Grove ("the Township") to address stormwater-related impacts. The creation of this plan is required by N.J.A.C 7:14A-25 – Municipal Stormwater Regulations. This plan contains all required elements described in N.J.A.C 7:8 Storm Water Management Rules. The plan addresses groundwater recharge, stormwater quantity, and stormwater quality impacts by incorporating stormwater design and performance standards for new major developments, defined as projects that disturb one or more acre of land or result in ¼ acre of new impervious surface. These standards are intended to minimize the adverse impact of stormwater runoff on water quality/quantity and the loss of groundwater recharge that provides baseflow in receiving water bodies. The plan also describes long-term operation and maintenance measures for existing and future stormwater facilities.

GOALS

- Reduce flood damage, including damage to life and property;
- Minimize, to the extent practical, any increase in stormwater runoff from any new developments;
- Reduce soil erosion from any development or construction project;
- Assure the adequacy of existing and proposed culverts, bridges, and other in-stream structures;
- Maintain groundwater recharge;
- Prevent, to the greatest extent feasible, an increase in nonpoint pollution;
- maintain the integrity of stream channels for their biological functions, as well as for drainage;
- Reduce/Eliminate mini-pollutants in stormwater runoff from new and existing developments to restore, enhance, and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the waters of the state, to protect public health, to safeguard fish and aquatic life and scenic and ecological values, and to enhance the domestic, municipal, recreational, industrial, and other uses of water; and
- Protect public safety through the proper design and operation of stormwater basins.

This plan outlines specific stormwater design and performance standards for new developments. Additionally, the plan proposes stormwater management controls to address impacts from existing development. Preventative and corrective maintenance strategies are included in the plan to ensure long-term effectiveness of stormwater management facilities. The plan also outlines safety standards for stormwater infrastructure to be implemented to protect public safety.



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FAQs

Q. Where does stormwater go?

A. Stormwater flows directly into our rivers, lakes, streams, or into a stormwater system through a storm drain.

Q. How can I landscape my yard to reduce runoff?

A. Landscape by planting shrubs, trees, and ground cover; plant sod on bare patches; install gravel trenches along driveways & patios to collect storm water and filter into the soil.

Q. What are simple changes that even our children can make?

A. Pick up trash and litter on your property and put them in the trash.

Always use a public trash can for trash in public areas.

Keep trash cans closed to prevent it from scattering.

When walking your dog: scoop the poop!

Recycle any reusable materials, especially cans, bottles, and paper.

(Contact DPW for recycling cans).

Rinse paintbrushes in the sink if you use water-based paints.

WARNING: Disposal of oil-based paints should be handled by parents /guardians.

ADDITIONAL ORDINANCES THAT IMPACT STORMWATER

Pet Waste Ordinance

<https://cedargrovenj.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/DEP-Pet-Waste.pdf>

Wildlife Feeding Ordinance

<https://cedargrovenj.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/DEP-Wildlife-Feeding.pdf>

Litter Control

<https://cedargrovenj.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/DEP-Litter.pdf>

Improper Disposal of Waste

<https://cedargrovenj.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/DEP-Improper-Disposal.pdf>

Containerized Waste/Yard Waste Collection

<https://cedargrovenj.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/DEP-Container-Yard-Waste.pdf>

Tier A Stormwater Mgt. Guidance

<https://cedargrovenj.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Stormwater-Control-Management-Ordinance.pdf>

Private Storm Drain

<https://cedargrovenj.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/DEP-Private-Storm-Drain.pdf>