



Stormwater News

Recently the City passed Ordinance No.1583 on Pet Waste. The passing of this ordinance demonstrates the City's commitment to the State's National Pollutant and Discharge Elimination Program (NPDES). As a Community we will do our utmost to protect our waterways, wetlands, and conservation areas. Our Stormwater Systems can become a non point source of pollution when anything other than rain is introduced into it. Currently, the City is striving to reduce pollutants by a multi-discipline approach including: daily street sweeping, inspecting and jet –vacuuming storm system pipes, annual inspections of all storm ponds and ditches, and annual inspections of “High Risk” facilities as defined in the City's Stormwater Management Program.



Pet owner responsibility goes further than the home!

Illicit Dumping can carry significant fines. Most of the time public awareness and outreach programs are the tool that prevents this unfortunate occurrence. If you suspect Illicit Dumping is occurring please be a good stormwater steward and report the event to either the Stormwater Coordinator at 407-971-5682 or

Code Enforcement at 407- 971-5785.

For more stormwater information or flood map inquiries please e-mail Amanda Kortus, Stormwater Coordinator.

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Pet Waste Facts:

Pet Waste contains harmful parasites and bacteria that can be very toxic to small children. Pet waste also contains organic matter and nutrients, notably nitrogen and phosphorous, which when introduced to surface waters cause cloudy green water and accelerated algae and weed growth. Flies and other insect populations increase adding another vector for spread of disease.

NEVER ADD PET WASTE TO A GARDEN OR COMPOST PILE. The disease organisms will continue to survive and become a significant health risk. Preferred method of disposal is :

- 1. Flush.**
- 2. Dispose in a biodegradable bag and place in trash (The harmful nutrients have time to decompose prior to becoming a run-off problem to surface waters.**
- 3. Bury—at least 6” under the ground.**