



STORMWATER

WHAT IS MS4?

In 2013, Upper Merion Township became a Regulated Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) under the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PaDEP) NPDES General Permit regulations.

These regulations required Upper Merion Township to establish a Storm Water Management Program. This protocol provided the municipality with requirements to develop a program, which addresses PaDEP's six minimum control measures (MCM).

These six (MCM) are designed to reduce the discharge of pollutants from MS4s to the maximum extent practicable, to protect water quality, and to satisfy the appropriate requirements of the federal Clean Water Act.



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The six MCM categories are:

1. Public Education & Outreach Control
2. Public Participation & Involvement Control
3. Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Control
4. Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control
5. Post-Construction Stormwater Management in New Development & Redevelopment
6. Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations and Maintenance

For more information on the stormwater and the MS4 program, please visit:
[Municipal Stormwater](#)