

DELLWOOD MS4 SWPPP

What is a SWPPP?

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has a plan to protect stormwater which requires groups, like the City of Dellwood, that own and operate a stormwater conveyance system (e.g. curb and gutter and/or ditches) to get a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit. The MS4 permit requires communities to minimize pollutants that get into their system through a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). Each SWPPP has to cover each of the following areas:

1. Public education and outreach.
2. Public participation and involvement.
3. Illegal discharge detection and elimination.
4. Construction site stormwater runoff control.
5. Post-construction stormwater management.
6. Good housekeeping and pollution prevention practices for municipal operations.

Dellwood has developed a SWPPP to meet the MPCA's requirements, with summary information of Dellwood's plan on the City's website at: www.dellwood.us

Dellwood's MS4 Activities in 2016:

1. Published stormwater articles via the City's newsletter and website.
2. Continued partnership with the East Metro Water Resources Education Program (EMWREP).
3. Held annual public meeting on April 12, 2016.
4. No illicit discharges reported in 2015.
5. No construction site violations in 2015.

Questions about the SWPPP?

Do you have questions about the SWPPP? Please mail a written letter to City of Dellwood, PO Box 775, Willernie, MN 55090 or send an email to the City Clerk at: dellwoodcityhall@comcast.net. Written complaints must include complainant's name, address and phone number and must be signed.

Additional Information:

MPCA MS4 Permit Page: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/stormwater>

**For information on environmental issues and recommendations for our region ---
From Angie Hong, Water Resource Education Specialist -- East Metro Water Resource Education Program:**

- Visit <http://www.mnwcd.org> for workshop materials and fact sheets on area environmental issues.
- Visit the East Metro Water Blog <http://eastmetrowater.areavoices.com> where Angie posts her newspaper articles.
- Find native plants that will grow well in your yard, as well as garden designs and partner nurseries and landscaping companies at www.BlueThumb.org. You can also contact the Washington Conservation District to request a list of Native Flowers, Shrubs and Trees that are beneficial for birds and butterflies as well as a list of local nurseries and landscaping companies that specialize in native plants (angie.hong@mnwcd.org or 651-275-1136 ext. 35).
- Visit <http://www.extension.umn.edu> and click on "Gardens" to access additional information about lawns care and landscaping.

Washington County Environmental Center -

- Bring your household hazardous wastes (paint, motor oil, etc.) to the Washington County Environmental Center. Call 651-275-7475 for drop-off locations and times.