



Stormwater Management in Webster The Game Plan

The EPA nationally regulates the discharge of stormwater runoff that is transported through municipal drainage systems into local waterbodies through the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) stormwater program. The NPDES stormwater program includes the following components, called Minimum Control Measures (MCMs):

- ◆ Public education and outreach
- ◆ Public participation
- ◆ Illicit discharge detection and elimination
- ◆ Management of construction site runoff
- ◆ Management of post-construction site runoff for new development and redevelopment
- ◆ Good housekeeping and pollution prevention in municipal operations

The Town of Webster must implement specific policies and procedures for each MCM to help reduce pollution in local waterbodies. The program also includes requirements to address specific pollutants found in stormwater where waters are not meeting water quality goals or designated uses (e.g., fishable, swimmable) under the Clean Water Act. In Webster, this means reducing the levels of total nitrogen and bacteria in stormwater runoff.



To comply with program requirements, the Town of Webster developed a Notice of Intent (NOI) to request authorization to discharge stormwater. The NOI was submitted to EPA and MassDEP by the October 1, 2018 deadline. It includes information about the Town's status of compliance with the NPDES stormwater program, a summary of waterbodies within Town that receive stormwater discharges, and best management practices (BMPs) the Town will implement to address the six MCMs. EPA reviewed Webster's NOI and granted authorization to discharge stormwater under the NPDES stormwater program on April 5, 2019.

The Town has also prepared a Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) to summarize Webster's plan for compliance with the NPDES stormwater program. As a resident of Webster, you can provide input and feedback on the Town's SWMP and overall stormwater program.

The SWMP is available online for review and comment at the link below:

[Webster's Stormwater Management Plan](#)

Questions? Comments?

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