



STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

City of Forest Hill staff administers the Forest Hill Storm water Management Program, activities and compliance with TCEQ and EPA regulations derived from the Clean Water Act which helps to protect our nations waterways by trying to prevent pollutants from entering them.

As part of our ongoing plans, the City encourages residents to:

- ▶ Help stop illegal dumping in storm drains, sewer systems, creeks and riverbeds as well as report it.
- ▶ Be aware of the type of pollutants and how to keep them out of our water resources.
- ▶ Participate in city-wide clean-up days of parks, medians, streets and other public properties.

ILLEGAL DUMPING:

Dumping trash and hazardous waste in unauthorized locations is unsightly and can cause major public health and safety concerns for our residents. These dumpsites can contain broken glass, metals, motor oils, paints, and other dangerous materials. This waste attracts rats, snakes, and mosquitoes. To report illegal dumping, call the North Central Texas Illegal Dumping hotline at 1-888-335-DUMP (3867) or the Police Department at (817) 531-5250.

POLLUTANTS:

Stormwater pollution can be divided into three categories:

- ▶ Natural — organic material such as leaves, grass clippings and sediment
- ▶ Chemical — such as detergents, coolant, oil, grease, fertilizer and paint
- ▶ Litter — such as plastic bags and cigarettes

A variety of treatment technologies are available to manage stormwater, and the effectiveness of each on specific pollutant removal is quite diverse. Some treatment technologies are very effective at removing pollutants or nutrients than others. The best pollution prevention...is not to pollute! We encourage you to report it.

CITY CLEAN-UP EFFORTS

The City's Public Works Department coordinates community clean-up days, the Adopt-A-Median Program and park projects. For information about these events or to volunteer, call (817) 531-5700.

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Helpful links/information:

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA):

<http://www.epa.gov>

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):

http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/nav/permits/wq_construction.html

North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG):

<http://www.nctcog.org/envir/SEEClean/stormwater/index.asp>

How-to guide for landscaping:

<http://www.txsmartscape.com>

Correct Usage of Pesticides and Fertilizers:

<http://takecareoftexas.org>

Water Quality Report:

The City is required by the EPA and TCEQ to produce an annual report outlining the quality of your drinking water. See the Public Works Department page on the City's website for the most current reports.

Landfill:

Currently you are allowed one (1) free dump per year at the landfill. You must bring proof of residency.

Fort Worth C&D Landfill

4144 Dick Price Road, Fort Worth, TX 76140

(817) 516-7777

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Center:

Forest Hill residents have the opportunity to properly dispose of hazardous waste. The Environmental Collection Center is located in Fort Worth and there is a fee to dispose of waste. To learn more about what they accept, hours of operation or if you have general questions, call 817-392-EASY (3279). It is located at 6400 Bridge Street, Fort Worth.

Visit them on the web at <http://www.fortworthgov.org/dem/info/default.aspx?id=4980>.