

City of Portsmouth's Storm Water Quality Management Program

Like many communities in Ohio, the City of Portsmouth is required to develop and implement a Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) to protect and address the quality of storm water runoff. The program works to satisfy the appropriate water quality requirements of Ohio Revised Code 6111 and the Clean Water Act. The SWMP outlines and describes the best management practices (BMPs) selected by the City to meet the requirements of the program. These practices are focused on managing and improving water quality within Portsmouth and address:

1. Public Education and Outreach on Storm Water Impacts
2. Public Involvement / Participation
3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
4. Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control
5. Post Construction Storm Water Management in New Development and Redevelopment
6. Pollution Prevention / Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

If you have questions regarding storm water management or water quality in Portsmouth, please contact the Wastewater and Flood Defense Department at (740) 353-0241.

If you would like to report a specific storm water quality issue, please contact the City of Portsmouth's Environmental Health Division at (740) 353-5153.

For additional information on the City's program or on the regulations please see the below resources:

<Insert Link> City of Portsmouth's Storm Water Management Plan

<Insert Link> City of Portsmouth's Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Plan

<Insert Link> Ohio EPA Stormwater Program <https://epa.ohio.gov/divisions-and-offices/surface-water/permitting/stormwater-program>