

## **Goals of Storm Water Management**

Reduce the discharge of pollutants to the maximum extent practicable.

Protect water quality.

Satisfy the appropriate water quality requirements of the federal Clean Water Act of 1977 (as amended in 1987).

The program concentrates on six areas that are essential to achieving the program goals. The program is continuously evolving as new ideas and methods for reducing or eliminating storm water runoff pollution are incorporated into the program and as federal and state laws are enacted that affect the program.

- Public Education and Outreach.
- Public Involvement and Participation.
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination.
- Construction Site Storm water Runoff Control.
- Permanent Storm water Management in New Development and Re-Development.
- Pollution Prevention and Best Practices for Municipal Operations.

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