

CLEAN STREAM

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Stormwater Utility - First Year Report Card

The Stormwater Utility of the city of Richmond Department of Public Utilities had a busy first year! Each of the City Council districts benefited from a stormwater project. Here are just a few of the improvements that were completed:

- During the first year, the Stormwater Maintenance Team closed 1,065 citizen request tickets.
- The Stormwater Maintenance Team vacuumed 2,871 catch basins, cleaned 5.4 miles of storm sewers and maintained 28.2 miles of drainage ditches. Clean catch basins prevent flooding and standing water.
- In addition to cleaning catch basins, the team inspected 2,273 construction sites, tracked 124 projects, and issued 96 violations for Erosion and Sediment Control.

Maintenance of catch basins and storm sewers prevents stormwater pollution runoff into the James River and Chesapeake Bay, reduces mosquito infestation and provides a cleaner appearance to city neighborhoods.

Along with cleaning and drainage infrastructure



Erosion and sediment control practices on Frontier Road in the 4th District prevents the slope from washing into the ditch.

maintenance, the utility encourages citizens to install Low Impact Design (LID) components on their property. LID allows stormwater to be filtered or stored on site, instead of flowing untreated to the James River or Chesapeake Bay.

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A catch basin full of debris is vacuumed by the Stormwater Maintenance Team. What a difference!

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Some examples of LID are:

- On-site stormwater storage
- Rain gardens
- Vegetated filter strips
- Pervious pavers

To find out what you can do to help prevent pollution to Richmond's waterways, or if you want a

stormwater presentation at your next civic association meeting, call the stormwater utility public education and outreach coordinator at 646-0177.



Residential credits are coming soon! Install on-site water storage, rain gardens, pervious pavers, or vegetated filter strips and save up to 50 percent on your stormwater fee.

Stormwater Utility Projects Near You

Major projects completed since April, listed by Council District:

DISTRICT 1

Storm drain maintenance at 101 Kennondale Lane, 3909 Sulgrave Road and 6514 Hanover Ave.

DISTRICT 2

- Storm drain maintenance at 3315 Chatham Road, 2215 Park Ave., and Harrison St. at Broad.
- Basin cleaning at Laurel St. at Cathedral Place.

DISTRICT 3

- Storm drain maintenance at 3800 Plymouth Drive, Cliff Ave. at Hazelhurst Ave., 3607 Noble Ave., 4900 Chamberlayne Ave., 1219 Westbrook Ave., 3409 Hawthorne Ave., Walton Ave. at Noble, 1701 Bellevue Ave., 1209 Palmyra Ave., Noble Ave. at Walton, and 3413 Gloucester Road.
- Replace missing manhole cover at Westbrook Ave. at Seminary, 2701 Clifton Ave., and 1603 Roane St.
- Basin cleaning at 1212 Claremont Ave.

DISTRICT 4

- Storm drain maintenance at 3220 W. Weyburn Road, 7757 Duncaster Road, 1117 Grand Brook Drive, and Riverside Drive at Pineway.
- Basin cleaning at 6827 Longview Drive and 907 Forest View Drive.
- Forest Hill Park Pedestrian Pathway Restoration - The pedestrian path north of the bridge over Forest Hill Lake is being repaired. The design includes installation of a retaining wall made of large overlapping stones, as well as restoration to the surface of the pedestrian path. Improvements will be put in place to convey stormwater under the pedestrian path.

DISTRICT 5

- Storm drain maintenance at 100 W. 32nd St., 1827 Powhatan St., and 1901 Grayland Ave.
- Replace manhole cover at 3120 W. Cary St.

DISTRICT 6

- Replace missing manhole covers at 1000 Semmes Ave., Royall Ave. at Commerce.
- Storm drain maintenance at 1320 Enfield Ave., 2204 Wright Ave., 2300 Redwood Ave., Wright Ave. at Minefee St., 735 Arnold Ave., 3206 Carolina Ave., Conrad St. at Melbourne, 100 E. 13th St., 2619 North Ave., Wood St. at Glenlea Ave., 1908 Accommodation St.
- Basin cleaning at Conrad St. at Melbourne.

DISTRICT 7

- Storm drain maintenance at 5307 Euclid Ave., and Broad St. at 23rd.
- Basin cleaning at 1726 N. 28th St.

DISTRICT 8

Storm drain maintenance at 4319 Shackelford Road, Stockton St. at Evergreen Ave., 1200 Floral Ave., 3413 Chalfont Drive, 2901 Lynhaven Ave., 1701 Ingram Ave., and 1701 Gordon Ave.

DISTRICT 9

- Storm drain maintenance at 6419 Holliday Road, and Allwood Ave. at Warwick Road
- Repaired damaged basin at Forest View Drive at Bassett Ave.
- Installation of catch basin with pipe and connection to existing system at Carnation St.



Newly installed catch basins on Larrymore Road in the 9th District

For more information regarding stormwater runoff:

Environmental Protection Agency - www.epa.gov - Va. Dept of Environmental Quality - www.deq.state.va.us
Department of Conservation and Recreation - www.dcr.virginia.gov

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