

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION

The Law

The Federal Clean Water Act was established in 1972 to protect our waterways. This legislation was passed in response to growing public concerns for serious and widespread water pollution. As a result, the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) was developed. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) administers the NPDES program for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) and Construction Activities.

Construction Activity

- Are you regulated?
 - Yes, if your construction activity will disturb one acre or more and has the potential to contribute stormwater discharges to surface waters of the State or into a MS4. Disturbance includes clearing, grubbing, and excavation.
- What are you required to do?
 - Submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) to FDEP and the MS4;
 - Prepare a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP); and
 - Submit to FDEP and MS4, a Notice of Termination (NOT) to discontinue permit coverage once the site meets the eligibility requirements for termination.
- Other permits?
 - An Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) from the applicable Water Management District may be required prior to the start of construction.

Contact FDEP for more information (407) 984-7555 or on the web at <https://floridadep.gov/water/stormwater>

For ERP information, please contact the appropriate WMD on the web at:

SJRWMD: <https://www.sjrwmd.com/permitting/>

SFWMD: <https://www.sfwmd.gov/doing-business-with-us/permits>

SWFWMD: <https://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/business/epermitting>

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- **Do Not** pour oil or any chemicals down any drain or in the street.
- **Recycle** used oil and dispose of chemicals properly.
 - Recycle used oil at your local automotive parts store.
 - Contact FDEP at (407) 894-7555 for information on the proper disposal of chemicals.

Use more frequent and lower dose applications of fertilizers to decrease pollutant runoff.

Contact your County Agricultural Extension Services for answers to your pest and weed problems.

- Brevard County (321) 633-1702
- Seminole County (407) 665-5551
- Marion County (352) 671-8400
- Orange County (407) 254-9200
- Osceola County (321) 697-3000
- Volusia County (386) 822-5778
- Flagler County (386) 437-7464
- Lake County (352) 343-4101
- Sumter County (352) 569-6862

Report any polluting material being discharged into a street, alley, or storm drain.

County Environmental Protection Department

- Brevard County (321) 633-2016
- Seminole County (407) 665-2110
- Marion County (352) 622-7744
- Orange County (407) 836-1400
- Osceola County (407) 742-0662
- Volusia County (386) 736-5927
- Flagler County (386) 437-7358
- Lake County (352) 253-9080
- Sumter County (352) 689-4400
- State Warning Point Spill Hotline (800) 320-0519 (25 gallons or more)



FDOT Local Maintenance Yards

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| - District Maintenance Office | (386) 943-5000 |
| - Orlando Operations | (321) 319-8100 |
| - Oviedo Operations | (407) 278-2800 |
| - Deland Operations | (386) 740-3400 |
| - Ocala Operations | (352) 620-3000 |
| - Leesburg Operations | (352) 326-7777 |
| - Brevard Operations | (321) 690-3263 |

For more information or answers to your stormwater questions, please contact:

St. Johns River Water Management District (877) 228-1658

South Florida Water Management District (800) 250-4250

Southwest Florida Water Management District (800) 423-1476