

The Storm Sewer System Needs Your Help!

As part of the Plainfield community we need your help to keep the storm sewers flowing as they were designed.

The Village of Plainfield Public Works Department is instituting storm water regulations as required by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency. The goals of the “Discharge Elimination Phase II” regulations are to prevent flood damage and improve water quality.

Water that flows into storm drains carries debris including chemicals, oils, and refuse that are harmful to plants, animals, and water quality. Storm water is not processed or cleaned before it enters detention ponds, retention areas, streams, and ultimately the DuPage River. This means that the things people put on the ground may end up in a nearby pond or river. Many people enjoy the beauty of local water resources; please help keep them beautiful by following these rules:

- Do not dump oils, paints, lawn clippings, leaves, or other garbage into drains.
- Do not sweep refuse into the drain.
- Be sure that your sump pump connects to the proper discharge. It may not be connected to your sanitary sewer line.

For more information about storm water, storm drains, illegal sump pump hook-ups, or other water concerns, please contact the Public Works Department at (815) 436-3577.