

City of New Castle
Henry County, Indiana
Public Information
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)

The State of Indiana has required the City of New Castle (City) to develop and implement an informational program with educational materials for informing constituents about the impacts of polluted storm water run-off on water quality, and ways they can minimize their impact on storm water quality. The City is meeting State and Federal requirements to assess citizen's knowledge of current storm water related issues, including pollution prevention. Surveys have been distributed to a portion of the public (residential) sector, commercial & industrial businesses, construction contractors, and City employees; results are being evaluated. In addition, the City has contacted area schools and provided information for review and distribution to a group of students. Brochures concerning storm water pollution and anti-littering are available at the City's Visitors Center, City Utility Office, Building Commissioner's Office and the Public Library. Progression of this program has included the passing of an Ordinance Controlling Construction Site Soil Erosion, Sediment, and Other Wastes and Storm Water Runoff (City Ordinance No. 3436). Said Ordinance is available at the City Building (227 N. Main Street) for review. Future developments impacting areas greater than one acre will be required to meet these local and State requirements. A map with City storm water outlet /inlet locations is available for review by Contacting the GIS/MS4 Operator at (765) 529-7605.

The following list of links provides additional information concerning the MS4 Program:

1. IDEM Office of Water Quality
<http://www.in.gov/idem/4109.htm>
2. Center for Watershed Protection
<http://www.cwp.org>
3. IDEM Environmental Education Resources
<http://www.in.gov/idem/4509.htm>
4. Indiana DNR Project WET
<http://www.in.gov/dnr/nrec/2941.htm>
5. Indiana DNR Hoosier RiverWatch and Adopt-A-River
<http://www.in.gov/dnr/nrec/3046.htm>
6. Healthy Communities of Henry County
<http://www.hchcin.org>
7. IDEM Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance
<http://www.in.gov/idem/4129.htm>