

# **HCM Storm Water Drainage System**

Throughout the District, the storm drainage system effectively collects water during heavy rains and helps divert it into the Hurst Creek watershed. It is important for all members of the District to be mindful of any contaminants that may find their way into the/our creeks.

Contact us to report illicit discharges such as:

- sanitary sewer overflows
- oil spills & leaks
- illegal dumping of trash & debris

## **Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)**

An MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) is a system of conveyances (including storm drains, pipes, ditches, ponds, etc.) that transport storm water runoff, which is usually discharged untreated into local water bodies. To prevent harmful pollutants from being washed or dumped into an MS4, operators must obtain a permit and develop a management program. Hurst Creek MUD operates under a General Permit, which contains requirements to reduce the contamination of storm water runoff and prohibit illicit discharges.

The permit spells out Best Management Practices (BMPs) that we must follow to reduce the discharge of pollutants, such as maintenance and operating procedures, practices to control runoff from construction sites and facilities, and proper waste disposal.

As part of the requirements, HCM must also have a Storm water Management Plan (SWMP) to protect water quality. The SWMP includes public education and outreach to educate employees, businesses and the general public of hazards associated with illegal discharges and improper disposal of waste. We have educational materials available at our District Office and Websites, [www.hurstcreekmud.org](http://www.hurstcreekmud.org) and [www.villageofthehills.org](http://www.villageofthehills.org).

The District provides weekly curb side trash collection, recycling, and partners with WCID 17, Lakeway MUD and The City of Lakeway to host the household hazardous waste collection events. These services allow residents to properly dispose of household waste and hazardous products that contain chemicals, insecticides, pesticides, paint and solvents. For more details concerning these events, please click on the link Household Hazardous waste collection events or call our office at 512-261-6281

## **Educational Materials**

Web Link: After the Storm-A citizen's Guide to Understanding Stormwater

Web Link : The Solution To Stormwater Pollution!

Web Link: Storm water Placemat Crossword puzzle

## **Other Resources**

Web Link: Hurst Creek MUD's MS4 District Boundaries

Web Link: Hurst Creek MUD Notice of Intent TCEQ Issued

Web Link : MS4 Committee Meeting Minutes

Web Link : Letter From TCEQ re completed administrative and Technical review

Web Link : Household Hazardous waste Collection Event

<http://www.villageofthehills.org/Calendar.aspx?EID=520>

<http://www.wcid17.org/services/reuse-recycling-hhw/>