



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Stormwater management simply refers to the management of surface runoff which results from rain or snow melt. Surface runoff/stormwater runoff is water that flows over the land as opposed to seeping into the ground. As stormwater flows, it picks up soil, animal waste, salt, pesticides, fertilizers, oil and grease, litter and other potential pollutants, depositing it directly into our local bodies of water.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Perhaps one of the most important factors to consider in stormwater management is preventing water pollution. This is essential to supporting our ecosystem and community health, function and resiliency. Runoff can include bacteria and organic matter from trash and animal waste, oil and grease from leaky cars on the roads, toxic chemicals like pesticides and more.

But also stormwater management can be very effective in reducing and/or preventing flooding and erosion.

WHAT IS BEING DONE?

Federal, state and local laws govern what can be discharged into our waterbodies and how that runoff must be treated prior to discharge.

Through the Clean Water Act, the EPA developed new regulations to address stormwater that might impact our water quality. This created the MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) Permitting Program for many cities, public universities, department of transportation, hospitals, and prisons. The communities under a MS4 Permit must develop a Stormwater Management Program focusing on six areas such as: public education and outreach, construction site erosion control, public participation and involvement, post construction stormwater management, illicit discharge detection and elimination, and pollution prevention and good housekeeping.



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Most people don't think that stormwater runoff is an issue until it becomes a personal issue, like flooding. Whether you're a homeowner, tenant, business, or school you can help our waterways and community with stormwater management!

One of the best ways to help prevent water pollution, flooding, and erosion with your own property is to implement stormwater management and there are many great options:

- planting trees
- installing a rain barrel
- limiting impervious (solid paved) areas
- cleaning up pet waste and trash
- planting a rain garden
- cleaning up yard waste
- fixing/cleaning vehicle leaks promptly
- growing a native meadow or 'no mow' area

Additionally, you can educate your neighbors, children, students, friends, and family about the importance of protecting our waterways and preventing pollution.

DID YOU KNOW?

Plants, trees, and soil help to naturally filter water, also helping to improve our water quality.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SA?

St. Albans Historical Society

Monthly Open House

404 4th AVE

SAT Feb 5th

10am - 2pm

***City offices will be closed**

February 21, 2022 for

Presidents Day.

On Purpose WV

Learn and help us in
maintain the city flower beds

2nd Tuesday of the month

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

For more information:

304-400-5609

ONPURPOSEWV@gmail.com

Facebook @onpurposesa

RECYCLING IN SA



If you are a St. Albans resident and need a recycle tote please
contact the St. Albans Public Works Garage located at 4th

AVE and 8th ST 304-722-4259

HOURS: Monday - Friday 6AM - 4PM

All recyclables should be deposited to the street curb on the
same day as trash collection, which begins at
8:00AM-4:00PM.

We can also pick up appliances once you get
them out of the house. Call 304 722-4259 ext 4

We can take:

- Aluminum
- Newspaper
- Appliances
- Cardboard
(non greasy, Broken down boxes)
- Bi-Metal cans
(Food, coffee, soda)

2022 HOLIDAYS

This is a list of Holidays for 2022 in which SA city offices will be closed. These holiday closures may
also affect your trash day on these holiday weeks. For any trash pick-up questions, call the Public
Works garage at 304-722-4259

Monday, JAN 17th - Martin Luther King Day

Monday, FEB 21st - President's Day

Tuesday, May 10th - Election Day

Monday, MAY 30th - Memorial Day

Monday, JUN 20th - WV Day

Monday, JUL 4th - Independence Day

Monday SEP 5th - Labor Day

Monday, OCT 10th - Columbus Day

Tuesday, November 8th - Election Day

Friday, NOV 11th - Veteran's Day

Thursday, NOV 24th - Thanksgiving

Friday, NOV 25th - Thanksgiving

Monday, DEC 26th - Christmas (Observed)

PAY ONLINE

CITY SERVICE FEE

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or call **1-833-208-7484**

to make a payment!

You will need your account number on hand.
\$1.50 fee applies to ALL credit card payments.

WATER BILL

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to make a payment!

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