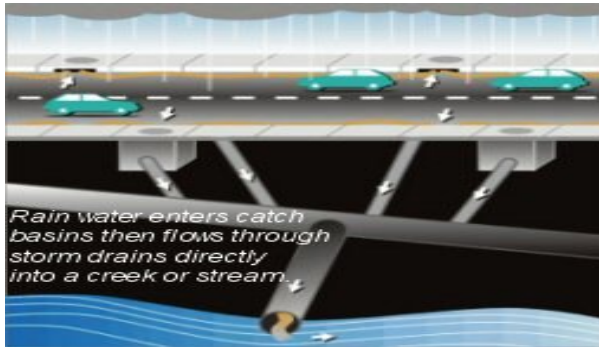


What is Stormwater?

Stormwater is rain that falls on roofs, lawns, or paved areas, like driveways and roads, and is carried away by a system of Stormwater pipes or culverts and ditches. As it flows over the land surface, Stormwater picks up or is contaminated by grass clippings, limbs, leaves, and other debris. This causes blockages through out the storm water system. This in turn causes flooding through out the Town.



Storm water drain lines are located throughout the town. Storm water drain inlets are openings in the street curbs that allow rainwater runoff to enter. They serve to carry rain water off public streets, parking lots, construction sites, neighborhoods, and agricultural lands, where it is then channeled into our town's storm drains and into our ditches.

Yard Waste Pick Up



The schedule of yard waste pick up dates can be found at www.wintervillenc.com

Additional Information

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Town of Winterville Stormwater Management Program
2571 Railroad Street, Winterville N.C. 28590



Storm Drain MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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Difference!*





If you are placing your grass clippings, leaves, limbs, or other debris in the streets then the answer is yes you are contributing to storm drain blockage.

What Is The Town Doing About Improving Storm Water Drainage?



We are continuing to up grade the drainage system through out the town by repair and replace deteriorated pipes, mowing and cleaning out drain ditches, rerouting storm water drainage systems to reduce flooding as Town growth demands.

Yard Waste Pick Up By the Town

Starting on May 5, 2006 the Town of Winterville will not pick up any yard waste that is placed in the streets. In order for the town to pick it up it must be placed behind the curb and away from utility poles and other services.

Chapter 98.23 of the code of Ordinances prohibits placement of objects in streets, gutters, and other drainage ways.

Yard Waste In Streets



Placing yard waste in streets is not only a visible nuisance but it creates two major problems:

- 1- It causes a traffic hazard due to vehicles turning out to miss it.
- 2 - As it rains the waste is washed down into the storm drain system and builds up, which in turn causes flood problems.

Storm Drain Ditch Maintenance and Cutting

The Town contracts out the cutting of the drainage ditches each year. The contractor cuts twice a year, once in the spring and once in late summer or early fall.



Do not place grass clipping, yards debris, or anything else in the storm drain ditches. These drainage ways must remain open and clear of debris to keep from flooding.