



Who is the Berks County MS4 Steering Committee?

The Berks County MS4 Steering Committee is a partnership of local municipalities, the Berks County Planning Commission, Berks Nature, and the Berks County Conservation District. Together, they help educate residents about stormwater and how to keep local waterways clean.

What are Storm Drains?

In developed areas, rainwater cannot soak into hard surfaces like roads, parking lots, and roofs. Instead, it flows into storm drains, pipes, and drainage ditches which enter local streams, creeks, and rivers.

Why are Storm Drains Important?

When storm drains are clogged or not working properly, they can cause:

- Flooding
- Streambank erosion
- Muddy water in streams
- Damage to roads and pipes
- Harm to fish and wildlife habitats
- Pollution in local streams and rivers

To learn more, scan the QR CODE
or visit bit.ly/BerksMS4YouTube



KEEP STORM DRAINS MAINTAINED AND FREE OF DEBRIS



Do not dump debris (dirt, grass, chemicals, etc.) into storm drains.



Keep storm drains clear
and in good condition



Use landscaping practices that help
rainwater soak into the ground



CONTACT YOUR MUNICIPALITY TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN HELP PROTECT
LOCAL WATERWAYS AND REDUCE STORMWATER POLLUTION.