

The following outlines the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP) Minimum Control Measure (MCM) assessment of the activities that have been completed in 2025. These MCMs are included in the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit issued by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA).

MCM ACTIVITIES COMPLETED

2025
MCM



Installed 49 rain gardens and received \$32,000 in Clean Water Grant Funding



Sold 57 rain barrels



585 drains and 336 participants



Hosted 38,823 visitors at Westwood Hills Nature Center



Maintained level 4 Green Step City



Inspected 120 storm outfalls, 60 ponds and 52 stormwater treatment practices; removed sediment from Lamplighter pond



Public outreach: held annual SWPPP meeting, reported activities completed to city council, and attended the Ecotacular event.

2025
MCM



Provided Smart Salt training to city staff



Performed 362
construction site inspections



Received \$350,000 in Clean Water Funding
for the South Oak Treatment system



Held Blue Thumb Resilient Yard, Turf
Alternative and Rain Garden Maintenance
workshops with 42 attendees



23 social media posts with 248,225 views
and 5,159 clicks



Monitored six lakes within the city as part of the
Citizens-Assisted Monitoring Program (CAMP)



1,454 miles of streets and alleys swept
with 7,545 cubic yards of material removed