

This outlines the 2026 Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP) Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) required under the City of St. Louis Park's MS4 permit issued by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA).

MCM 1: Public education and outreach

Implement a public education program on stormwater impacts.

Focus on Rainwater Rewards and yard waste/mulching education.

- Continue Adopt-a-Drain (with Clean Water Minnesota).
- Host Metro Blooms Resilient Yards workshops.
- Participate in the Minnesota Cities Stormwater Coalition.
- Promote stormwater pollution prevention through partnerships, city communications, social media, and Westwood Hills Nature Center programs.

MCM 2: Public involvement

Solicit public input on the SWPPP.

Host a public open house on the SWPPP.

- Provide outreach at Ecotacular and other events.
- Hold a Rainwater Rewards plant pickup event.

MCM 3: Illicit discharge detection and elimination

Detect and eliminate illicit discharges to the storm sewer system.

Continue inspections and public education.

- Update mapping and launch a new ArcGIS tracking app.
- Provide staff training in NeoGov.

MCM 4: Construction site runoff control

Reduce construction-related stormwater pollution.

Continue erosion control plan review, inspections, enforcement, and education.

MCM 5: Post-construction runoff control

Prevent or reduce pollution after construction.

Continue plan reviews and coordination with watershed partners.

MCM 6: Pollution prevention and good housekeeping

Reduce pollutants from city-owned facilities and operations.

Maintain and repair storm sewer infrastructure.

- Identify BMP opportunities in street projects.
- Continue routine inspections, street sweeping, and maintenance.
- Continue to use Cartegraph and GIS for tracking.
- Provide online staff training modules in NeoGov.