



Stormwater Toolkit

Our toolkit provides cities and residents with information on stormwater and its effects. In addition, we have compiled a checklist that every city should use in order to track their progress towards a cleaner stormwater system.



- ☐ Introduction defining stormwater and the importance of stormwater pollution.
- ☐ Regulations for water quality: Laws and standards.
- ☐ What is your city doing to combat stormwater pollution? (Organizations, policies, regulations, etc.)
- ☐ Information for residents including (but not limited to): steps they can take to get involved, what constitutes illegal discharge activity, how to keep your neighborhood clean of pollution from home, etc.
- ☐ Easy access to stormwater content page from the homepage. (Suggested link under environmental, "going green", etc.)
- ☐ Information for Businesses: What kind of permits are needed for business purposes.
- ☐ Link to the county website: Regional water quality control board. For Los Angeles: (<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/>)
- ☐ Clear and accessible link to each permit: Industrial General Permit
(http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2014/wqo2014_0057_dwq_rev_mar2015.pdf) and City Permit.
- ☐ Link to the state water quality control board. For California (<http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/>)
- ☐ Contact service listed at the bottom of the page for: Reporting a violation (phone number and email) and contact information for stormwater management person(s).