



# Rio Grande Valley Stormwater Management



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### Our Objective:

To educate and improve how cities & civil engineers plan for stormwater management. As well as to reduce stormwater pollution, protect the natural environment and benefit the community.

### What is Stormwater?

Rain that runs off pavements and rooftops which carry pollutants: pet waste, oil, grease, fertilizers, which make its way to a local ditches and canals, eventually reaching the Laguna Madre.



### Does stormwater cause flooding problems?

Yes, with excess runoff caused by the decrease in absorption can cause flooding. In addition, garbage picked up by these waters can also clog the drainage system, causing a slowdown in the drainage ability of the City's system. A combination of these two events has the potential to cause flooding within the City.



### What can I do if I see illegal dumping into the storm drains or ditches or canals?

This type of activity is illegal and will be handled through ticketing, fines and in some cases jail time. If possible, call the **Stormwater Specialist at (956) 388-8211 or (956) 388-8999.**

