

**Annual Storm Water Report  
For Calendar Year 2012  
for  
Portsmouth, New Hampshire  
EPA NPDES Permit Number: NHR041027**



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**Part I. General Information**

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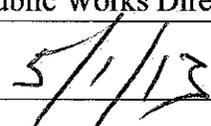
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**Part II. Self Assessment**

The City of Portsmouth has completed the required self-assessment and has determined that our municipality is in compliance with all permit conditions, with the possible exception of the following provisions:

- Part I. C.
  1. The permittee must determine whether storm water discharges from any part of the MS4 contribute, either directly or indirectly, to a 303(d) listed water body.
  2. The storm water management program must include a section describing how the program will control the discharge of the pollutants of concern and ensure that the discharges will not cause an instream exceedance of the water quality standards. This discussion must specifically identify control measures and BMPs that will collectively control the discharge of the pollutant(s) of concern. Pollutant(s) of concern refer to the pollutant identified as causing the impairment.
- Part I. D.
  1. Determine whether the approved TMDL is for a pollutant likely to be found in storm water discharges from the MS4.

2. Determine whether the TMDL includes a pollutant waste load allocation (WLA), BMP recommendations or other performance requirements for storm water discharges. This storm water WLA may be expressed in the TMDL as a gross allotment for the impaired water body.

The City remains committed to resolving whether these conditions have been met and believes that critical data is needed which would, among other things, help establish whether certain water bodies are in fact impaired and if so for which pollutants.

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**2012 ANNUAL REPORT  
BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OBJECTIVES & STATUS REPORT**

**1. PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH**

The Permittee must implement a public education program to distribute educational material to the community. The public education program must provide information concerning the impact of storm water discharges on water bodies. It must address steps and/or activities that the public can take to reduce the pollutants in storm water runoff.

<b>BMP / ID</b>	<b>Measurable Goal</b>	<b>Progress on Goal(s)</b>	<b>Planned Activity for calendar year 2013*</b>
<p><b>1.A.</b> Develop and distribute/post a minimum of 2,000 impressions via print, local TV, local radio or other appropriate media <i>during the life of the permit.</i></p>	<p>Storm Water information on the web, # of hits.</p> <p>Produce education material for distribution. # of pamphlets /flyers/postings of information regarding storm water.</p>	<p>Over 3,000 visits were registered on the storm water website during this reporting period.</p> <p>Distributed <i>The Solution to Storm Water Pollution</i> pamphlets HHW Collection event held Spring 2012. A total of 186 cars attended the event and received a pamphlet.</p> <p>Maintained 12 signs posted throughout the City advising dog owners to pick up their pet's waste.</p>	<p>Continue to update storm water web page(s) to educate public on City initiatives, changing regulations and information residents need to know and will find useful.</p> <p>Continue to distribute storm water pollution prevention pamphlets at appropriate events.</p> <p>Continue to have signs posted and replace any damaged signs due to weather / exposure.</p> <p>Continue to include storm water information in e-newsletter and web.</p>
<p>DPW</p>		<p>Continuing to promoted stormwater education and provide updates on the City website and in the e-newsletter.</p>	

\* Permit issued for 5 years. 2007 was the 5<sup>th</sup> year of the permit. 2008 permit requirements not yet stipulated by the EPA. The City continues to operate under the provisions of the previous permit.

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<p>1.B. Educate local residents participating in local government; groups; organizations.</p> <p>DPW</p>	<p># of public events storm water issues are presented and # of attendees.</p>	<p>The City personnel attended the May 12, 2012 Sustainability Fair. City personnel provided educational information on sustainable issues that included storm water pollution prevention.</p>	<p>Continue to make presentations as opportunities present.</p>
<p>1.C. Educate the general public and public school children about the storm water / sewer system, so that they understand the City water management systems and pollution issues</p> <p>DPW</p>	<p># of presentation and # of attendees.</p>	<p>Dec. 14, 2012, the City held an informational meeting for local residents and business called "Storm water 101". Storm water, storm water Utility Feasibility Study and funding was part of the agenda.</p> <p>May 2012, Children from Little Harbor School in conjunction with staff from DPW used storm water stencils to increase awareness of where catch basins in the Clough Drive, Brackett Road, and Haven Road area.</p>	<p>Continue to support public school education and make presentations as funding allows and opportunities present.</p>

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<p>1.D. Collaborate with public and private entities to maximize efforts of reducing contaminants from Portsmouth waterways.</p> <p>City Hall</p>	<p># of initiatives the City leads, supports, is involved with, or has an employee acting as a representative on a committee ensuring the inclusion /addressing of storm water issues.</p>	<p>1) Coordinated effort between the City and the Blue Ocean Society for volunteer litter and debris cleanup projects:</p> <p>New Castle</p> <p>3/14/12 3/16/12 3/21/12 5/10/12 6/8/12 7/13/12 8/10/12</p> <p>Odiorne Point</p> <p>5/6/12 6/6/12 7/31/12</p> <p>Pierce Island</p> <p>4/14/12 5/11/12 8/13/12</p>	<p>1) Continue assisting in clean-up activities @ key locations throughout the City.</p>

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## 2. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AND PARTICIPATION

The Permittee must provide opportunity for the public to participate in the development, implementation and reviews of storm water management program(s).

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<p>2.A. The City will involve stakeholder groups, including local governments, businesses, and citizens in making decisions about storm water management priorities and programs throughout the City.</p> <p>City Hall/DPW</p>	<p>Annual presentation to City Council on storm water issues. Presentations will be made during official meetings, which are open to public attendance and televised on the gov. TV.</p> <p>Collaborate with public and private entities to increase awareness, as well as improve on design and implementation of storm water treatment issues related to building and site development design and construction throughout the City.</p>	<p>The City continues to evaluate the feasibility of a Stormwater Utility. After completing the Feasibility study and presenting the results in Dec. 2012 during "Storm water 101" presentation, the City continues to evaluate options to meet storm water regulations and to improve the quality of the City's storm water while reducing pollution in the watershed. . A recording of this presentation is available on the City website and was also broadcast on local TV channel 22.</p> <p>1) The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) is responsible to review plans and proposals of public and private lands/construction projects and make recommendations to the Planning Board the Board; recommendations include appropriate storm water features. In 2012 TAC met 12 times. A total of 37 sites were reviewed; of that a total of 34 sites included in depth discussion addressing storm water issues and use of BMPs at the sites.</p> <p>2) In 2009, the City applied for and was awarded ARRA / DWSRF grant money for the purchase and sale of rain barrels. In 2010, 1,000 rain barrels were purchased; 700 rain barrels were sold in 2010, 250 barrels in 2011, and the remainder in 2012.</p>	<p>Develop strategies in order to continue researching the need to move forward with the storm water program, and to understand the future options for reducing storm water pollution with in the City and the vehicle to finance it.</p> <p>1) TAC to meet once a month and continue to incorporate storm water pollution prevention recommendations to the Board when reviewing plans.</p>

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<p><b>2.B.</b> Maximize resources and effectiveness, and coordinate with neighboring communities occupying the same watershed for appropriate and feasible education and out reach.</p> <p>City Hall / DPW</p>	<p># of meetings and/or coordinated efforts with the Storm Water Coalition and/or other organizations.</p>	<p>1) The City has designated a representative to sit on the Seacoast Storm water Coalition. The Coalition meets, at a minimum, quarterly throughout the year.</p> <p>2) Two City employees became members of the Green Infrastructure Project team. The team meets monthly to focus on stormwater management in the coastal watershed. The project goals are to provide municipalities with tools to build more resilient infrastructure and encourage implementation of green infrastructure practices.</p>	<p>1) On-going meetings and attendance.</p> <p>2) Look for possible sites within the City to use Green Infrastructure to treat and improve stormwater quality.</p>

### 3. ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION AND ELIMINATION

The Permittee must develop, implement and enforce a program to detect and eliminate illicit discharges.

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<p>3. B. Identify any illicit discharges and eliminate.</p> <p>DPW</p>	<p>Number of illicit discharges detected and/or eliminated.</p>	<p>1) Approximately 4,000 linear feet of new stormwater drain pipe was installed as part of CSO projects in the Richards Ave., Rockland St., Broad St., Cass St., Brewery Ln., Albany St., and Marcy St. areas.</p> <p>2) Investigated sewer overflow at Market St. and Hanover St. and determined the overflow occurred as a result of a malfunctioning air relief valve. The air relief valve was repaired in order to prevent further sewer overflows.</p>	<p>Continue with Lincoln Area Sewer Separation (project 3B) and Cass St. Area Sewer Separation to reduce amount of stormwater going to WW/TP; eliminate IDDE/sump pumps from residential housing within construction area; and remove 5,000 remaining section of combined sewer.</p> <p>Continue to follow up investigations and enforcement of complaint phone calls and routine patrols.</p>

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<p>3.B. Identify any illicit discharges and eliminate. DPW</p>	<p>Number of illicit discharges detected and/or eliminated.</p>	<p>4) Investigation of grease related discharges on Market St., Hanover St., Penhallow St., Bow Street, State St., and Ceres St. Cleaned and inspected the sewer lines and catch basin if required.</p>	<p>Inspect and clean ing the downtown area before warm weather hits, tourist season begins and the streets become too crowded.</p>
	<p>Linear feet of sewer / storm drain system video taped / inspected.</p>	<p>In 2012 inspected 50,000 and cleaned approximately 20,000 linear feet of sewer mains and inspected 5,000 and cleaned approximately 500 linear feet of drain lines.</p>	<p>Continue to inspect sanitary and storm sewers. In the course of inspections and identifying ID, work orders and/or projects will be under taken to implement corrective action/remove ID.</p>
<p>3.C. Establish legal authority for enforcement actions.  City Hall</p>	<p>The City to adopt means that provides enforcement mechanisms and penalties to halt illegal storm water discharges and/or enhance storm water / surface water quality.</p>	<p>No new Zoning Ord., was during this reporting period. The City continues to address the quality of surface waters and ground water by controlling the rate and volume of storm water runoff under the zoning changes that were made in January of 2010.  These requirements invite landowners/developers and contractors to work collectively for good alternatives and solutions, proposing BMPs for storm water control incorporated in their request for developing properties.  Further there is an enforcement provision to suspend a building permit providing compliance.</p>	

#### 4. CONSTRUCTION SITE STORM WATER RUNOFF CONTROL

The Permittee must develop, implement and enforce a program to reduce pollutants in any storm water runoff to the MS4 from construction activities that result in a land disturbance greater than or equal to 1 acre.

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<p>4.A. Establish a set of minimum erosion and sediment control (ESC) requirements for construction sites.</p> <p>City Hall / DPW</p>	<p>Require ESC plans for any land disturbance greater than 5,000 square feet.</p> <p>Site Review procedures to include storm water pollution prevention activities.</p>	<p>The City developed and completed an undeveloped land assessment, which looked at all undeveloped City owned properties. Each property was assessed for its potential for storm water treatment. A total of 91 properties were assessed and storm water treatment opportunities identified.</p> <p>The report is on the City's website <a href="http://www.cityofportsmouth.com/planning/PULA_complete_final.pdf">http://www.cityofportsmouth.com/planning/PULA_complete_final.pdf</a></p> <p>The City requires developers of property to enter into construction management and mitigation plan to reduce and coordinate construction impacts. Those plans include provisions relative to SW/PPPs, catch basin cleaning, street sweeping, good housekeeping regarding loose debris.</p>	<p>Many of the undeveloped parcels are part of a drainage easement for storm water structures built prior to the comprehensive storm water regulations. These sites present an opportunity to upgrade old drainage structures and improve the water quality of wetlands and surface waters.</p> <p>Wherever non-point source discharges were identified in this inventory, there is the potential for installation of storm water BMP (Best Management Practice). These management suggestions are for capital improvements which must be prioritized based on, budget constraints, and will often include developing partnerships with abutting property owners to implement these management suggestions.</p>
<p>4.A. Establish a set of minimum erosion and sediment control (ESC) requirements for construction sites.</p> <p>City Hall / DPW</p>	<p>Enforce new ordinance / site review.</p>	<p>Pursuant to TAC meetings, the City may require an independent consulting engineer to inspect construction sites during a project. "Deemed necessary" is based upon the complexity, size of project and other variables discussed during the TAC meeting.</p> <p>In 2012, 12 TAC meetings were held. A total of 37 sites were reviewed; of that, a total of 34 sites reviewed included in-depth discussion addressing storm water issues.</p>	<p>TAC will continue to stipulate the need for storm water treatment and that projects maintain a storm water management plan if storm water treatment is applicable to the project.</p>

### 5. POST-CONSTRUCTION RUNOFF CONTROL

The Permittee must develop, implement and enforce a program to address storm water runoff from new development and redevelopment projects that disturb greater than 1 acre and discharge into the municipal system.

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<p>5. A. Improve the quality of storm water runoff by disconnecting impervious surfaces and installing and maintaining structural storm water controls.</p> <p>DPW</p>	<p># of structural controls installed.</p>	<p>1) Inspect and maintain 3 bio-retention tree wells on State Street during completion of State St CSO project.</p> <p>2) Inspect and maintain the rain gardens in Coakley neighborhood.</p> <p>3) 155 Parrot Ave (Middle School): Installed 6 bio-retention tree box wells as well as separating entire 10 acre parcel from combined sewer system.</p> <p>Trees &amp; Greenery Committee consulted for planting materials to address salt tolerance.</p> <p>4) Inspect and maintain rain garden at Portsmouth High School.</p> <p>5) Coordinated with Pease Development Authority and private business (Lonza) to perform maintenance and cleaning of drainage structures and drainage swales that discharge into the Hodgson Brook.</p>	<p>1) Inspect and maintain trees in tree boxes.</p> <p>2) Perform routine maintenance as necessary.</p> <p>3) Inspect and maintain trees in tree boxes.</p> <p>4) Perform routine maintenance as necessary.</p> <p>5) To continue improvements to Hodgson Brook and the watershed by conducting routine maintenance of the storm water drainage system that discharges into the brook.</p> <p>Continue to incorporate structural BMPs and LID into construction projects throughout the City as appropriate.</p>

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<p>5.B. Improve the quality of storm water runoff through inspection/follow-up/enforcement of private storm water management plans. DPW</p>	<p># of inspections / contact with / enforcement action taken with entities of private storm water management plans</p>	<p>Build in-house program to manage the oversight of storm water management plans in existence / approved by Planning Dept.; track storm water management activities and follow up action as appropriate. The City has a program layer in VUEWorks to manage City owned storm water devices.</p>	<p>Develop a layer in VUEWorks to manage the oversight of privately owned storm water management devices.</p>

## 6. GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

The Permittee must develop and implement a program with a goal of preventing and/or reducing pollutant runoff from municipal operations. The program must include an employee training component, including, at a minimum, maintenance activities for parks and open space, fleet and building maintenance, new construction roadway drainage and storm water system maintenance. During the implementation of the storm water management program, the Permittee must address recharge and infiltration for the minimum control measures as well as reasons for not implementing.

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<p>6. A. Reduce the amount of nutrients and sediments entering receiving waters through education of municipal employees about spill prevention and control, vehicle washing, lawn activities, etc.</p> <p>DPW</p>	<p># of in-house training sessions held and number of attendees.</p>	<p>DPW employees attended Salt Reduction workshop organized by the University of New Hampshire Technology Transfer Center in November 2012. The Green SnowPro workshop focused on reducing salt for winter road and parking lot maintenance to help improve stormwater quality.</p>	<p>Continue to host and provide training for employees as appropriate and opportunities present.</p>
	<p># of maintenance / inspection / cleanings of City's structural storm water units.</p>	<p>Inspected storm water treatment units biannual.</p>	<p>Continue maintenance program of structures in accord with manufacturers' specifications.</p>

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<p>6. B. Reduce the amount of nutrients and sediments entering receiving waters through mechanical and operational means.</p>	<p>Storm/Sanitary Sewer Separation Quantity separation of sewers.</p>	<p>1) Approximately 4,000 linear feet of new stormwater drain pipe was installed as part of CSO projects in the Richards Ave., Rockland St., Broad St., Cass St., Brewery Ln., Albany St., and Marcy St. areas.</p>	<p>1) Project scheduled for completion 2013, with additional separation of combined sewer.</p>

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6. B. Reduce the amount of nutrients and sediments entering receiving waters through mechanical and operational means.	# of storm drains fitted with storm drain sacks  City to identify critical catch basins and frequency for cleaning.	Removed approximately 4 cubic feet of debris from 10 FABCO storm drain sacks and one catch basin filter in the downtown business district as part of a ongoing pilot project.  Based upon inspection and cleaning tracking records through VUEWorks catch basin structures identified for regular cleaning were scheduled to be cleaned and completed.	Monitor the effectiveness of the storm drain sacks and continue to practice routine maintenance.  Continue to use data base to optimize storm water program.  Based on field observations and conditions of the storm water system a list of identified critical basins for regular cleaning to be developed.
		Continue to documents the cleaning and inspections of drainage structures throughout the City with the use of VUEWorks.	Presently the following areas have been identified: Downtown Miller Ave – b/w Lincoln Ave & South St Aldrich Rd at Boss Ave Bartlett St at Islington St Maplewood Ave at Fairview Dr.  Provide training as needed on use and data entry of forms; ensure users are utilizing tools provided to them in the field.

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6. B. Reduce the amount of nutrients and sediments entering receiving waters through mechanical and operational means.	Miles of City streets swept.	All of Portsmouth's streets were swept twice, commencing May 2012 until completion Oct 2012. Approximately 200 tons of street sweepings were disposed of. Street sweeping 6 days/week in the downtown area commenced May 2012. Area of sweeping encompasses from Court St., to Middle St., to Marcy St., and Deer St.; and the 7 parking lots.  City purchase a sidewalk sweeper in the Fall of 2011 and was activated during the spring of 2012 to help reduce debris entering the stormwater system and to improve stormwater quality.  Winter 2004/2005 a site was designated for temporary storage of snow pursuant to the City snow removal operations. The area is enclosed with silt fence and hay bales; snow is stored at least 25' from high water mark; debris in snow storage area is cleared prior to delivering snow to storage area; all subsequent debris accumulated in snow storage area is cleaned and disposed of no later than May 15 <sup>th</sup> . There are no wells at the snow storage collection site.	Continue street and sidewalk sweeping program.
	City to incorporate storm water treatment units in long term control plan/separation project.	Monitor the new sediment trap installed and connected to new and existing catch basins on Clough Drive, Brackett Road, and Haven Road.	Monitor the sediment trap and clean when appropriate in order to ensure sediment is not escaping from the trap into the surface water at Little Harbour.
	Implement BMPs at snow disposal collection site.		Continue maintaining the site and using for snow disposal.

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<p><b>6. B.</b> Reduce the amount of nutrients and sediments entering receiving waters through mechanical and operational means.</p>	<p>Number of activities the DPW coordinates or conducts to clean up public lands of debris / pollutants around sensitive watersheds/water bodies.</p>	<p>Coordinated effort between the City and the Blue Ocean Society to clean litter on Pierce Island. Throughout the year, volunteers organized and took part in cleaning debris on Pierce Island. Specific items of waste were categorized and a substantial amount of litter was removed from the area and kept out of City storm drains and open water bodies.  (See #1D)</p>	<p>Continue to support initiatives.</p>
<p><b>6. C.</b> Reduce the amount of hazardous waste being disposed of inappropriately through programs/services, education of municipal employees and local residents.</p>	<p>i. The number of household hazardous waste collection events and the volume (i.e. gallons) of household hazardous waste disposed (in accord with hazardous waste regs. and diverted from the landfill).</p>	<p>Household Hazardous Waste Events held May 2012 &amp; October 2012 – a total of 446 cars attended the events and over 5,000 gals of hazardous waste collected. Prescription drug collection was also conducted during the May 2012 event.</p>	<p>Hold two Household Hazardous Waste Collections scheduled for 2013</p>