PUBLIC OUTREACH & INFORMATION

Clark County is responsible for building and maintaining the public drainage system that carries storm water runoff from roads and developed areas to the natural waterways throughout the urban unincorporated area. This system includes pipes, catch basins, storm water ponds, roadside ditches and related infrastructure. The county is regulated by the State of Washington’s Department of Ecology through the National Pollution Discharge Elimination Permit as part of the federal Clean Water Act.

As part of the County’s permit with the state, we are required to provide opportunities for the public to participate in the updates to the County Municipal Code and Design Manuals that guide how future development will look in our community. A new permit went into effect August 1, 2013 and will be in place for five years. Clark County values the perspectives, expertise and interest of our citizens to ensure that any code and manual updates provide efficient and flexible tools to guide development in our community while protecting the health of our streams and rivers. Code and Design Manual updates are required to go into effect by July 1, 2015.

What are the anticipated changes?

Clark County will be updating several documents and parts of the municipal code, including:

- Clark County Stormwater Manual (2009)
- Clark County Stormwater Pollution Control Manual (2009)

For more information about the County code and manual update project for 2013, contact:

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Changes to municipal code, potentially affected sections:

- 13.26A Water Quality
- 14. Building code
- 14.7 Grading
- 15.13 Access
- 40.250 Overlay districts
- 40.260 Special uses
- 40.300 Design standards
- 40.320 Landscaping
- 40.330 Parking
- 40.340 Road Standards
- 40.350 Stormwater
- 40.400 Critical Areas
- 40.520 Permits and Reviews (site development)
- 40.6 Development impact fees
- County Comprehensive Growth Management Plan

Who is participating and how can I be involved?

There are several opportunities to learn more about the potential updates, including all public meetings:

- Local stormwater experts and staff
- Local community leaders and stakeholders
- General public and local community
- BOCC, Planning Commission, DEAB, & Clean Water Commission

![Protecting stormwater runoff will minimize impact to our streams and rivers](image)

Technical Advisory Committee

Local stormwater experts and staff

Stakeholder Advisory Committee

Local community leaders and stakeholders

Public Forums / Outreach

General public and local community

Elected & Appointed Boards and Commissions

BOCC, Planning Commission, DEAB, & Clean Water Commission

Need more information?
Visit the Stormwater Ordinance Update website at: www.clark.wa.gov/stormwater

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