

# Windber Borough

## NPDES MS4 Permit and Practices

Windber Borough is classified as a Small Municipal Storm Sewer System (MS4). Due to this classification, the Borough is required to maintain a permit issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). The permit authorizes the Borough to utilize, operate, maintain, and regulate their MS4. The Borough has maintained a permit since 2005.

As required by the MS4 permit the Borough has implemented six (6) minimum control measures to monitor and prevent future pollution. The 6 MCMs are as follows:

### MCM#1: Public Education and Outreach

- The Borough displays Educational Stormwater Posters at their Municipal Buildings

### MCM#2: Public Participation and Involvement

- The Borough invites the Public to participate in Stormwater Management Meetings which are held intermittently at their regular monthly meetings

### MCM#3: Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

- The Borough actively pursues Illicit and Illegal discharge within the MS4 system

### MCM#4: Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

- The Borough relies on the County Conservation District and PADEP NDPEs permitting program to regulate Construction Site Stormwater Runoff

#### MCM#5: Post Construction Stormwater Management

- The Borough has adopted the Stonycreek Act 167 Stormwater Management Ordinance which regulates Post Construction Stormwater Management

#### MCM#6: Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations and Maintenance

- The Borough has adopted and implemented a Good Housekeeping Program for all Municipal Operations and Maintenance Procedures

Periodically, the Borough will evaluate the effectiveness of the MS4 program and adjust its practices as necessary.