



**Connecticut Department of
Energy & Environmental Protection**
Bureau of Materials Management & Compliance Assurance
Water Permitting & Enforcement Division

Environmental Permitting Fact Sheet

General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4)

Covers Municipalities Containing Urbanized Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Census Bureau defines Urbanized Areas (UA)• 130 Connecticut towns contain UAs• Possible waiver if <1,000 population in UA
Registration Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two parts – Part A – April 9, Part B – July 9• Registration fee \$250.00 with Part A
Stormwater Management Plan Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Five years to implement• Address six minimum control measures• Implement Best Management Practices for each measure• Signed by chief elected official
Annual Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review fee \$187.50
Average Processing Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For this permit program, processing time for a typical application, based upon recent experience is less than 60 days. Past performance is not a guarantee of future processing timeframes. In order to increase the efficiency of application processing, we recommend that you utilize the Department's Pre-Application Guidance process, assure that your application package is properly completed at the time of submittal, and that you promptly reply to any requests for information.

**Six Minimum
Control Measures**

- Public education and outreach
- Public participation
- Illicit discharge detection/elimination
 - ◆ Map storm sewer outfalls
 - ◆ Screen outfalls for non-stormwater discharges
 - ◆ Ordinance prohibiting non-stormwater discharges
- Construction stormwater management
- Post-construction stormwater management
 - ◆ Ordinance for post-construction stormwater management
- Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping
 - ◆ Street sweeping/catch basin cleaning criteria
 - ◆ Training of town employees
 - ◆ Evaluate system for possible upgrade/repair

**Limited Annual
Wet Weather
Sampling**

- Six representative samples/year or equivalent

**Qualifying Local
Program**

- May use existing programs to meet six minimum measures

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