

## PUBLIC STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Town of Enfield's public stormwater management system includes approximately 5,500 catch basins, an extensive network of storm drainage piping and approximately 156 watercourse outfalls. Storm drainage systems serving private property are the responsibility of private property owners.

The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CTDEEP) requires municipalities like Enfield that own and operate urbanized public storm drainage systems to register with CT DEEP and submit and follow a *Stormwater Management Plan* under its *General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater From Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems* (MS4). The Permit also requires municipalities to submit annual reports to CT DEEP providing progress updates on meeting Permit requirements. Click here for our current <u>Stormwater Management Plan</u> and <u>Annual Report.</u>

Municipalities like Enfield are required to take steps ensuring stormwater entering its public storm sewer system is as clean as possible before it discharges into surface water bodies like brooks, streams, ponds and rivers. An important permit requirement is for municipalities to make residents aware of their potential impacts on stormwater quality and how to take steps to reduce pollutants entering stormwater runoff. To learn more about how to reduce your impact on stormwater runoff go to: <a href="http://nemo.uconn.edu/ms4/index.htm">http://nemo.uconn.edu/ms4/index.htm</a>

We encourage residents to report potential stormwater issues using the "Report a Concern"/ "FixIt Enfield" tool on the Town web site https://www.enfield-ct.gov or by contacting the Enfield Department of Public Works at 860-763-7527.