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Storm Water Quality Management 2017 Third Quarter Newsletter

EXCITING NEWS!!!



You can now pay Storm Water Quality renewal permit fees online!

We will continue to send your annual invoice, but now you can pay online with Visa, Mastercard, or Discover.

Simply go to www.okc.gov/access to make payments.

Enter your permit number and/or site address and clear out the date in the 'Start Date' field. To narrow down the search, please fill in as much information as you know about the permit. But the simplest and most accurate search is by the permit number.

Instructions will also be on the monthly invoice.

You may also continue mailing in payments for processing.

IMPORTANT: Once your electronic payment is complete, you must notify us at (405) 297-1774. The renewal permit will be emailed to you for your records.

If you have questions, please call the number listed above.

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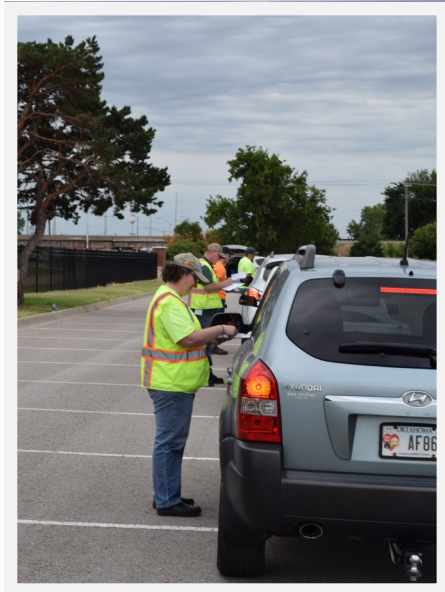
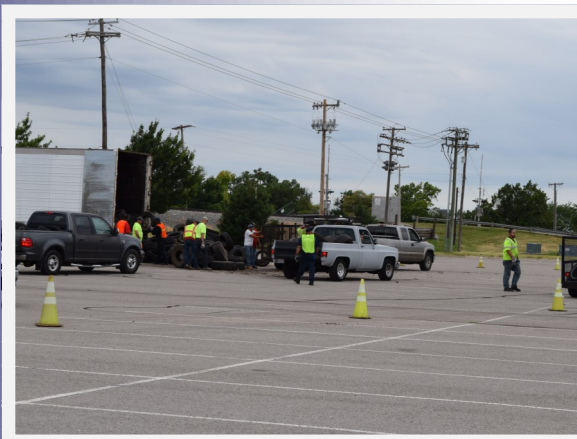
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Household Hazardous Waste Collection

On Saturday, June 24, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Oklahoma City residents delivered unwanted computers, tires, ammunition, and prescription medication to the south side of the Fairgrounds. During this collection, Oklahoma City residents dropped off over 115,000 pounds of materials! These materials should never go into our communities regular trash. Join the effort to keep these items out of the landfill.



2017 Construction Workshop - New OKR10 Permit

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) in partnership with the City of Oklahoma City Storm Water Quality Management will host a Construction Stormwater Workshop on the following dates and times:

- **Tuesday, October 31st, 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, November 1st, 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

The workshop will be located at the City of Oklahoma City Central Maintenance Facility, 3738 SW 15th Street, Building #3, Oklahoma City. Duplicate information will be provided in all four sessions, therefore attendance at only one session is advised. A certificate of attendance (3.5 hours) will be provided to participants. The workshop is free. Topics will include OKR10 permit overview, permit administration, notice of intent, notice of termination, SWP3, and much more!

To register please visit: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090444adac22a5fb6-2017>

For questions, contact Andrea Shelton: andrea.shelton@okc.gov or (405) 297-1797

Creek Sweep Litter Collection Program

The Creek-Sweep Program Litter Collection Program gives residents of Oklahoma City an opportunity to protect our local waterways. Individuals, families, groups, organizations, or companies may participate. After a group has expressed interest, Storm Water Quality Management will identify a local stream, pond, creek, or wetland with accumulated litter that needs to be removed. The City will provide materials needed to complete the litter collection such as safety vests, gloves, bags, and litter grabbers.

So far in 2017, 106 volunteers have collected 3,517 pounds of litter from local waterways! A special thanks to the organizations that have participated so far: **Boeing, Fertile Ground, the Department of Environmental Quality, The Oklahoma Nature Conservancy, and Global Embassy Activists for Peace.**

For more information contact Andrea Shelton at andrea.shelton@okc.gov or (405) 297-1797



The Oklahoma Nature Conservancy

Fall Storm Water Tips

In urban areas, storm water carries pollutants directly into Oklahoma City's water ways through the storm drainage system. Unlike our household wastewater, storm water does not go through a treatment plant first. It is dumped directly into lakes and rivers. Do your part this Fall and help keep our waterways free of pollution.

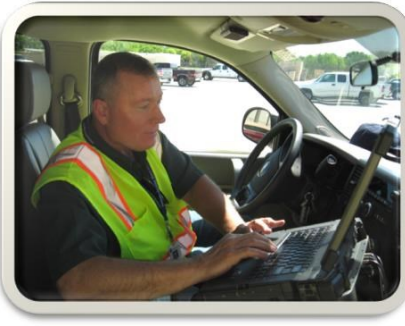
1. Have a storm drain near your home? Keep it free of falling leaves. Sweep up leaves from driveways, sidewalks, and gutters then compost them with your other yard waste.
2. Fall is the best season to fertilize your lawn and control common weeds. Use fertilizers and herbicides responsibly. Use only as needed and always read and follow product instructions. Take any leftover product to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility.
3. Continue to scoop and dispose of your pet waste properly. Pet waste contains phosphorus, nitrogen, and harmful bacteria.
4. Complete a routine check-up on your vehicle. A good rainstorm can send oil drips and anti-freeze leaks directly into the storm drain and ultimately to waterways.

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Employed with the City since: 2002 - All years served with Storm Water Quality.

Favorite Part of Job: Working with all of my co-workers

Hobbies and Interests: High-performance Dodge cars, spending time with family, and church activities.

Fun Fact: I am 1 of 12 children which includes my twin brother and a set of twin sisters!

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