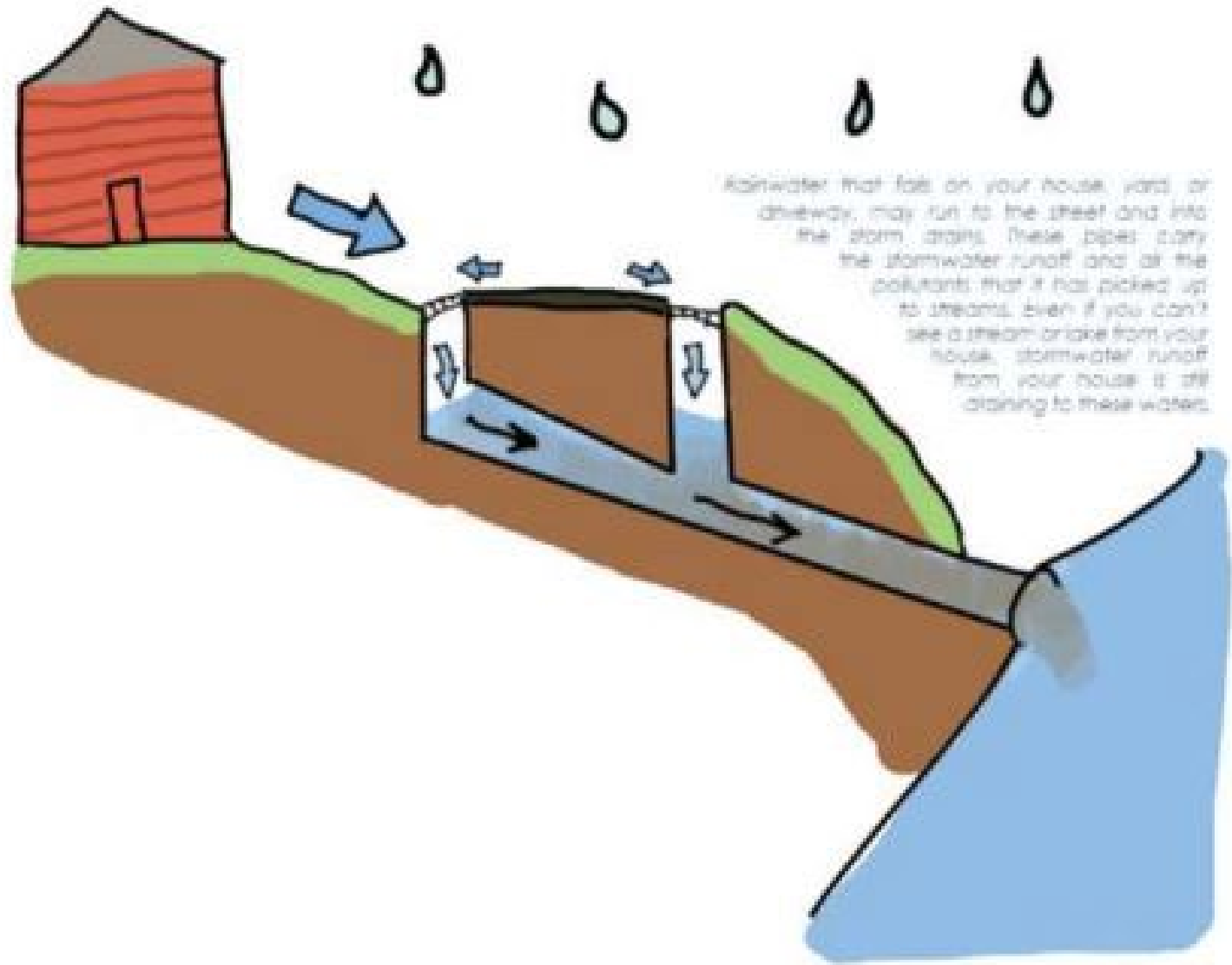


MS4 AWARENESS

Borough of Bath

Presentation will Cover...

- What is runoff?
- What is MS4
- Minimum Control Measures
- Stormwater Pollutants
- What You Can Do
- Reporting Illicit Discharges



What is Stormwater Runoff

Water that runs off the land after rain or snowmelt

When rain falls on impervious surfaces like streets and sidewalks, it runs off into the storm-sewer system and ultimately discharges into streams and rivers



What is MS4?

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer
System

A stormwater conveyance system owned and operated by a municipality that discharges into waters of the United States

Regulated by the PA Department of Environmental Protection to help reduce discharge of pollutants to protect water quality and satisfy the Clean Water Act and the Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law

Minimum Control Measures

1. Public Education & Outreach
2. Public Participation/Involvement
3. Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination
4. Construction Site Runoff Control
5. Post-Construction Runoff Control
6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping

Stormwater Pollutants

- Dirt
- Car oil, grease, antifreeze, brake fluids
- Lawn fertilizers & pesticides
- Paints & solvents
- Cigarette butts
- Pet waste

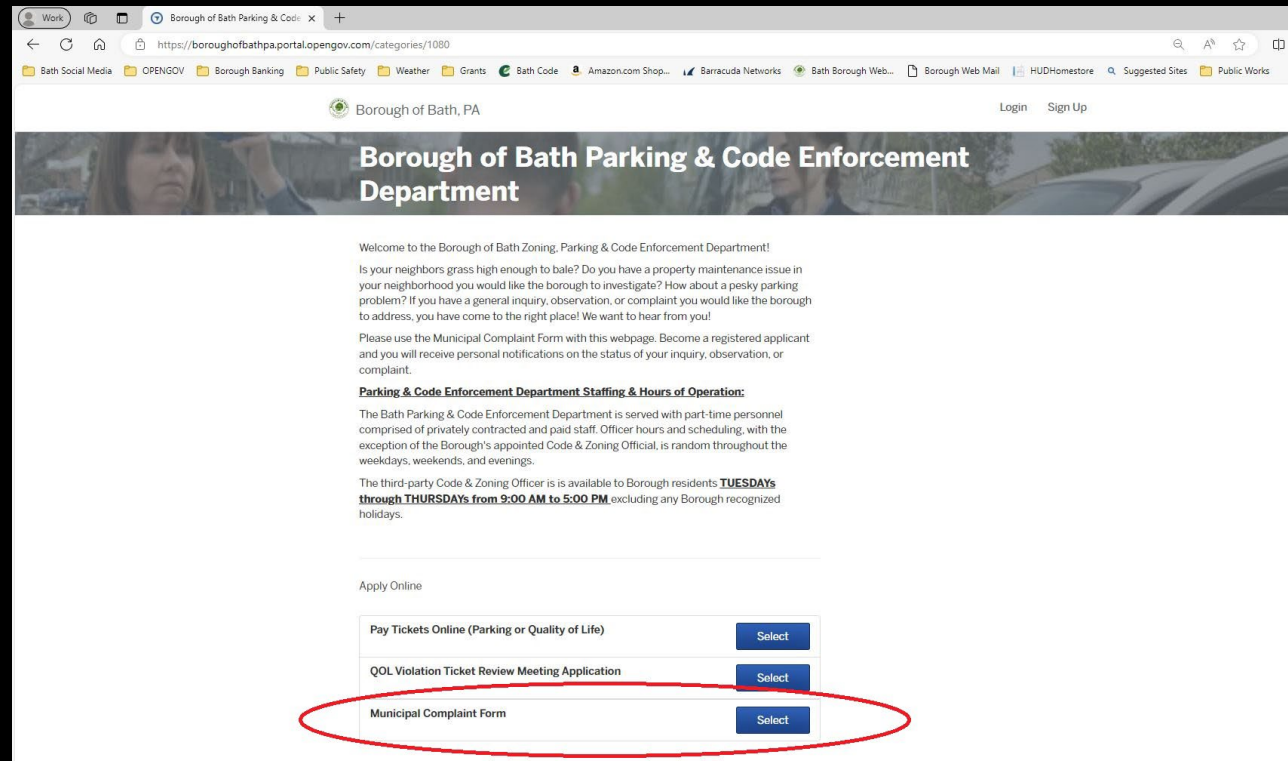


What YOU Can DO!

- Reduce use of fertilizers and pesticides; try natural/organic options
- Ensure leaf piles and/or grass clippings are removed from street; report problem properties to the Borough Office
- Think of possible rain garden planting options
- Consider rain barrels for downspout runoff
- Ensure the disposal of hazardous substances is adhered to— never pour them down any part of the storm sewer system
- Report poorly managed construction sites if you see debris or chemicals tracking into the roadways
- Report and/or discuss pool drainage with property owners into storm sewer systems—pool water cannot be dumped into storm drains!
- Ensure vehicles and equipment are either being washed in the grass or gravel areas, or wash rack and not directly into the street

Report Illicit Discharges

- Report stormwater concerns to the Borough Office
- Report concerns online:



The screenshot shows the website for the Borough of Bath, PA, specifically the Parking & Code Enforcement Department. The page includes a navigation bar with 'Login' and 'Sign Up' options. The main heading is 'Borough of Bath Parking & Code Enforcement Department'. Below this, there is a welcome message and a list of services available online. The 'Municipal Complaint Form' option is circled in red.

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Borough of Bath Parking & Code Enforcement Department

Welcome to the Borough of Bath Zoning, Parking & Code Enforcement Department!

Is your neighbors grass high enough to bale? Do you have a property maintenance issue in your neighborhood you would like the borough to investigate? How about a pesky parking problem? If you have a general inquiry, observation, or complaint you would like the borough to address, you have come to the right place! We want to hear from you!

Please use the Municipal Complaint Form with this webpage. Become a registered applicant and you will receive personal notifications on the status of your inquiry, observation, or complaint.

Parking & Code Enforcement Department Staffing & Hours of Operation:

The Bath Parking & Code Enforcement Department is served with part-time personnel comprised of privately contracted and paid staff. Officer hours and scheduling, with the exception of the Borough's appointed Code & Zoning Official, is random throughout the weekdays, weekends, and evenings.

The third-party Code & Zoning Officer is available to Borough residents **TUESDAYS through THURSDAYS from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM** excluding any Borough recognized holidays.

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QOL Violation Ticket Review Meeting Application	Select
Municipal Complaint Form	Select