

City of Hermitage Storm Water Information Sheet

The Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) permit is part of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program. Municipalities are required to comply with the MS4 permit requirements, if they are located within an Urbanized Area, as defined by the 2010 US Census data. MS4 permits run on 5-year cycles.

The City of Hermitage applied for an MS4 Permit in 2013 and most recently in 2018, both were approved by the PA DEP. In 2023 the PA DEP administratively extended the 2018 MS4 Permit with no changes to the permit requirements. The City of Hermitage is in compliance with the current MS4 Permit requirements:

1. Map the public storm sewer collection system within the Urbanized Area, including roads, piping, swales, catch basins, channels, storm water ponds and other features of the storm sewer system and surface waters;
2. Complete two rounds of storm water outfall inspections within the 5-year permit cycle;
3. Annually review and update the City of Hermitage Stormwater Management Plan;
4. Submit annual reports to the PA DEP for review and approval.

The PA DEP has completed a draft of revised MS4 Permit requirements that is anticipated to become effective in September of 2026.

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