



We are the **PEOPLE** in Your Neighborhood

Clearing Storm Drains of Ice, Snow, & Debris

- Municipality of Anchorage Public Works is responsible for storm drains.
- Storm drains are not part of Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility's sewer system.
- The Municipality has over 15,000 storm water drainage structures such as manholes, catch basins, and oil and grease separators.

Public Works Street Maintenance crews clean and maintain these structures to meet compliance requirements of the *National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)*.



More information:

- Street Maintenance Dispatch - 343-8277, Mon. – Fri., 6:30am to 7:00pm
- Visit the [Municipality's Street Maintenance Division](#) online for Street Maintenance updates and additional contact information.

References:

- The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program, as authorized by the Clean Water Act, controls water pollution by regulating point sources that discharge pollutants into waters of the United States. Point sources are discrete conveyances such as pipes or man-made ditches, industrial, municipal, and other facilities must obtain permits if their discharges go directly to surface waters. In most cases, the NPDES permit program is administered by authorized states, including Alaska.

More information on the NPDES permit program can be found on EPA's website
<http://www.epa.gov/npdes>

