

Lower Allen Township's

Guide to MS4

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System

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When to Contact DEP

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection has a three tier system to explain what type of work can be done in a waterway during flooding or storm recovery. Some actions in or along a stream may require pre-approval or permits. Before altering or doing any changes to a waterway, check the Residents page on the Department of Environmental Protection webpage. All properties along waterways in Lower Allen Township are provided information from DEP through the Township's Stormwater Department. This information is mailed on a bi-annual basis to property owners.

Red Light: STOP!

Call DEP before you begin:

- redirecting stream flow by moving gravel to streambanks
- armoring streambanks with impervious materials
- relocating a stream
- dredging
- damming streams
- building a new bridge or culvert

