Adams County’s Stormwater Utility (SWU) fee funds the design, construction, and maintenance of the public drainage system within unincorporated Adams County’s SWU area.

Pay online at adcogov.org/stormwater. It’s free, quick, and easy! Save time and money on postage. You will need to enter your customer number.

Mosquito concerns this summer? Report areas near public drainage systems to adcogov.org/mosquito-control.

Hoffman Drainageway is Nearing Completion
- 4800 linear ft. of open channel near Welby Rd. and E. 86th Ave.
- Total cost is $8.6 million with $3.3 million from Stormwater Utility.
- 130+ properties removed from the floodplain.
- Thank you for your patience during construction.

¡La Re-construcción del Canal de Drenaje Hoffman está por Finalizar!
- 4800 pies lineales de canal abierto cerca de Welby Rd. y E. 86th Ave.
- Costo total $8.6 millones, de los cuales $3.3 millones provinieron del Stormwater Utility.
- 130+ propiedades afuera del área de inundación.
- Gracias por su paciencia durante la construcción.

Hoffman Drainageway Existing and Proposed Floodplain
- 4800 linear ft. of open channel near Welby Rd. and E. 86th Ave.
- Total cost is $8.6 million with $3.3 million from Stormwater Utility.
- 130+ properties removed from the floodplain.
- Thank you for your patience during construction.

Recuerde
Pago antes del 30 de Junio.

Pay over the phone!
Call 1.800.487.4567. Tell the operator you need to pay Adams County, Public Works Department, Stormwater Utility in Colorado.

Pague online adcogov.org/stormwater.
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Have you ever peeked down a storm drain inlet? The underground concrete boxes are typically located in low-grade areas and drain streets when it rains. As of November 2018, there are seven inlets that look different in the established neighborhood of Berkeley. Screens were installed inside the inlets to intercept trash and debris before discharging stormwater directly into Clear Creek. This pilot program is another innovation alternative implemented by Adams County to keep our streams and rivers clean. You can find the new water quality inlets at Newton St. and W. 53rd Ave.

¿Has espiado alguna vez dentro de una alcantarilla? Las bocas de tormenta se encuentran bajo tierra en zonas de baja pendiente y drenan las calles cuando llueve. A partir de Noviembre del 2018, hay siete desaguaderos que lucen diferente en el vecindario de Berkeley. Pantallas han sido instaladas dentro de las alcantarillas para interceptar basura y desperdicios antes de desagotar en “Clear Creek” a través del drenaje pluvial. Este programa piloto es otra alternativa utilizada por el Condado para mantener limpia el agua de los arroyos y ríos. Usted puede encontrar estas alcantarillas modificadas para mejorar la calidad de agua en la intersección de las calles Newton St. y W. 53rd Ave.

Adopt your favorite spot in a park or along one of Adams County’s trails. Contact Renee Petersen at rpetersen@adcogov.org or 303.637.8072 for more information.

Photo courtesy of the Adams County Parks & Open Space Department. Thank you to our youth volunteers for your energetic participation.
STORMWATER CONTAMINATION IS THE #1 SOURCE OF WATER POLLUTION IN THE U.S.

Scoop the poop and protect the water. 1.4 million dogs in Colorado generate 390 million pounds of dog waste in Colorado each year — that’s 4,126 dump trucks worth!

Dispose of yard waste properly. Leaf “litter” and landscape trash accounts for 56% of phosphorus in urban stormwater and also clogs storm drains and ends up in streams and rivers.

When you wash your car in your driveway, about 120 gallons of water polluted with soap, dirt, grease, and grime flows untreated into local waterways.

Stormwater is polluted by dirt, motor oil, pet feces, fertilizer, herbicides, de-icing agents, soaps, litter, and more.

The only water we will ever have is what we have now. LET’S ALL DO OUR PART TO TAKE CARE OF OUR WATER.

La única agua que tendremos es lo que tenemos ahora. Hagamos nuestra parte para cuidar nuestra agua.

Only rain down the drain… It is illegal to dump into the stormwater system per Ordinance 11.

Excess fertilizer creates algae blooms, which deplete oxygen available for fish. For residential and business tips on stormwater pollution prevention, visit adcogov.org/stormwater.

Discharge of residential yard debris into stormwater is illegal.

About 40% of U.S. rivers are too polluted for fishing or swimming.


Source: SPLASH Colorado – splashco.org

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Source: U.S. EPA

2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thank you for participating in these events to make Adams County cleaner and greener.

Electronic Waste Collection Events
Saturday, April 6
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Thornton IMC, 12450 Washington St., Thornton
Small fees apply
Saturday, Aug. 17
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Thornton IMC, 12450 Washington St., Thornton
Small fees apply

FREE Paint Collection Event
Saturday, April 27
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Thornton IMC, 12450 Washington St., Thornton

Neighborhood Cleanup Events
Berkeley | Saturday, May 18
7 a.m. – noon
Carl Park Community Center
5401 Meade St., Denver

Dahlia | Saturday, June 15
7 a.m. – noon
Adams County Pit, 8080 Dahlia St., Commerce City

Strasburg | Saturday, July 20
7 a.m. – noon
Adams County Public Works
2550 Strasburg Rd.
Strasburg
Free for residents of these neighborhoods.

Barr Lake State Park Cleanup (continued)
13401 Picadilly Rd., Brighton
► Free state park admission for volunteers.
► RSVP: 303.659.6005

Subsidized Hazardous Household Waste Drop-Off
Wednesday, May 1 and Saturday, May 4
Wednesday, Sept. 25 and Saturday, Sept. 28
Veolia Colorado Recycling Center
9131 E. 96th Ave., Henderson
► Residents (flat fee covered by participating jurisdiction) — $20
► General Waste Disposal — $0.85 per pound
► E-Waste Disposal — $0.60 per pound
► Suitable Paint Disposal — FREE

Year-Round
Household Hazardous Waste Collection
Wednesdays and Saturdays
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Veolia Colorado Recycling Center
9131 E. 96th Ave., Henderson
► Available to Adams County residents year-round by appointment only.
► Call: 303.526.8155.
► Fees may apply

Discount for Flood Insurance Policyholders

Remember: Since October 2016, unincorporated Adams County residents and businesses have been eligible to receive a 5 percent discount on flood insurance. The discount was earned by Adams County’s Floodplain Management Program, by rating as Class 9 under the voluntary Community Rating System offered by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

The rating is shared with insurance companies by FEMA, but residents and businesses are encouraged to contact their insurance agent to verify the discount. The average yearly discount in Adams County is about $89 per policy.

The Adams County Floodplain Management program is part of the county’s Community and Economic Development Department.

For more information, call 720.523.6800 or visit adcogov.org/community-and-economic-development.

Descuento para Portadores de Póliza de Seguro de Inundación

Recuerde: Desde Octubre del 2016, los residentes y comerciantes de propiedades en áreas no incorporadas del Condado de Adams pueden recibir un 5% de descuento en su póliza de seguro de inundación. El descuento fue otorgado al Programa de Control de Inundaciones del Condado de Adams, por calificar Clase 9 dentro del programa voluntario “Community Rating System” ofrecido por “National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)”.

FEMA ha compartido esta calificación con las Compañías de Seguro, pero se recomienda a los residentes y comerciantes contactar a su agente de aseguranza para verificar el descuento. El descuento annual promedio en el Condado de Adams es alrededor de $89 por póliza.

El Programa de Control de Inundaciones del Condado de Adams es parte del Departamento “Community and Economic Development”.

Para mas información, contacte el Departamento por teléfono 720.523.6800 o visite adcogov.org/community-and-economic-development.