

Stormwater Tip of the Month 5-2014

Heavy rains can send litter, tree branches, and other debris flowing down our streets and onto the grates that cover storm drain inlets. This can cause stormwater to back up onto streets and sidewalks. While the Borough's Public Works crew regularly cleans the storm drain inlets, it can be a challenge for them to keep up when there is one storm event after another.

If there is a storm inlet near your property, keep an eye on it. If it is clogged with debris, you can lend a helping hand by removing the debris and placing it in the trash. Never dispose of litter or debris by putting it down a storm drain. Remember, storm drains are for stormwater only.