

Facilities

Facilities Maintenance division is responsible for the upkeep of thirty seven City owned facilities. The duties involved in maintaining these facilities can be as simple as changing a light bulb to constructing a new bathroom or wall within an existing facility. Routine maintenance is done on equipment such as heaters, air conditioners, water fountains, toilets, faucets and outdoor lighting. This preventative maintenance is done in order to keep cost down and equipment functioning longer.

Parks

The Parks Department currently maintains more than 110 acres of parks and a variety of recreation facilities that include a 2.5 mile bike-hike trail on the shores of Lake Wales, a community center, a renovated historic gymnasium, several neighborhood playgrounds, two recreation/sports complexes and the Lake Wales Trail-way. The Trail-way is a 12 foot wide asphalt trail suitable for biking, walking, skating and other activities that extend 2.3 miles from Scenic Highway to Buckmoore Road. The Parks Department is also responsible for maintenance of the Fit Parks that surround Lake Wales.

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Preventing Polluted Runoff Is EVERYONE'S BUSINESS!
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Helpful Tips to Reduce Storm Water Pollution this....



1. PESTICIDES & FERTILIZERS

Read product labels and use products only as directed. Store pesticides and herbicides in a covered area, in sealed, waterproof containers. Check the forecast - never apply before rain.

2. SOIL & DEBRIS

Control soil erosion on your property by planting ground cover or mulching exposed areas. Cover exposed piles of soil, sand or gravel to prevent washing into storm drains. Never hose soil, gravel, sand or mulch into streets.

3. PET WASTE

Take a plastic bag with you when walking pets and be sure to collect any waste. Properly dispose of pet waste in the toilet or trash. Do not rinse pet waste onto curbs or sidewalks, or into storm drains.

Helpful Tips to Reduce Storm Water Pollution this....



1. YARD AND LAWN TRIMMINGS

Collect grass clippings and keep them out of storm drains. Do not blow leaves or other yard waste into the street. Use fallen leaves as mulch or for composting.

2. CAR WASHING

Direct wash water into a grassed area so water may percolate into the ground. Use a nozzle for your hose, and a bucket for sponges and rags, to reduce the amount of runoff. Dispose of left over, soapy water into a toilet or sink.

3. POOL AND SPA WATER

Do not discharge chlorinated water into a storm drain. Direct pool and spa water to a grassed area so the water may percolate into the ground.

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2. GUTTERS, SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

Keep sidewalks, curbs and gutter around your property clean by sweeping and disposing of debris and disposing of it in the trash. Do not wash debris out into the street or into storm drains.

3. PAINTS, USED OIL AND OTHER HAZARDOUS WASTE

Use water-based paint whenever possible and clean brushes in the sink, never outside where the runoff could reach a storm drain. Have your oil changes by a shop that recycles their oil. Never use old oil to kill weeds or allow it to be washed down a storm drain. Only buy household cleaning products you need. Research less toxic cleaning products.

Reclaim Water

The City has an everexpanding reuse system. The more locations within the City's sewer system, allows for the increased production of reuse water. The City currently supplies reuse water to the Lake Wales Cemetery, Lake Wales Memorial Gardens, the multi-purpose soccer complex, Whispering Ridge Subdivision, the Commerce & Technology business park, several groves, and the Lake Wales Country

Club. In an effort to continue to operate the reuse system effectively, upgrades to the system must be performed. The City currently has the Reuse updates projects out to the engineer for design. The upgrades are to consist of the installation of a dedicated filling line, a dedicated transmission line, building upgrades and the installation of two additional high service pumps. More to come as the project develops.

Have A Laugh

