

## WHAT IS MS4?

The Municipality of Kingston is required to obtain a storm water discharge permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) from the PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). This permit allows the Municipality to operate their storm sewer system, called a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4). The permit requires the Municipality to take certain steps to ensure that the storm water is properly managed and controlled. The permit also requires that the Municipality educate the public about storm water impacts and provide opportunities for the public to get involved and participate in program events.

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