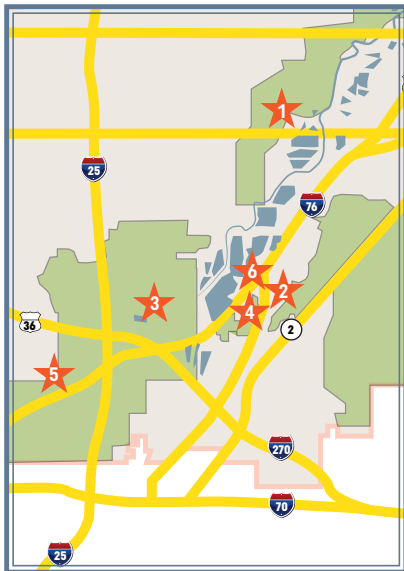


# ADAMS COUNTY STORMWATER Utility

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



- County Stormwater Utility Area
- Incorporated cities in Adams County
- Área de aguas pluviales del condado
- Ciudades incorporadas en el condado de Adams County

## Projects Receiving Funds from the Stormwater Utility

- ★ **2014/2015:** Brantner Gulch crossing at Riverdale Rd. Completed: \$310,000 (multi-agency total project cost: \$1.7 million)
- ★ **2016/2017:** Kenwood Project - 77th Ave. from Hwy. 85 to Kenwood St. Completed: \$540,000 (multi-agency total project cost: \$3 million)
- ★ **2017/2018:** Hoffman Drainageway Improvement Project – starts at 88th Ave. across Rainbow St. and ends at Steele St. Under construction: \$3.3 million (multi-agency total project cost: \$6 million)
- ★ **2019:** Dahlia St. Project – Dahlia St. from Hwy. 224 to I-76. To be completed upon Board of County Commissioners funding approval: \$3 million (multi-agency total project cost: \$8 million)
- ★ **2018/2019:** Clear Creek Drop Structure. To be completed: \$750,000 (multi-agency total project cost: \$3 million, initially approved)
- ★ **2020:** Dahlia Pond Improvements – pond located at southwest corner of I-76 and U.S. Hwy. 6. To be completed: \$3 million



### Reminder

Payments are due by June 30.

### Recuerde

Pague antes del 30 de Junio.

### Pay over the phone!

Call 1.800.487.4567. Tell the operator you need to pay Adams County, Transportation, Stormwater Utility in Colorado.

### iPague por teléfono!

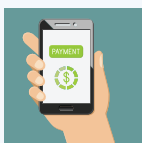
Llame al 1.800.487.4567. Explique a la operadora que necesita pagar la cuota de aguas de tormenta del Departamento de Transporte de Adams County, Colorado.

### Pay online at [adcogov.org/stormwater](http://adcogov.org/stormwater). It's free, quick, and easy!

Save time and money on postage. You will need to enter your customer number.

### Pague online [adcogov.org/stormwater](http://adcogov.org/stormwater). ¡Es gratis, rápido, y fácil!

Ahorre tiempo y dinero en estampillas. Necesitará el número de cliente.

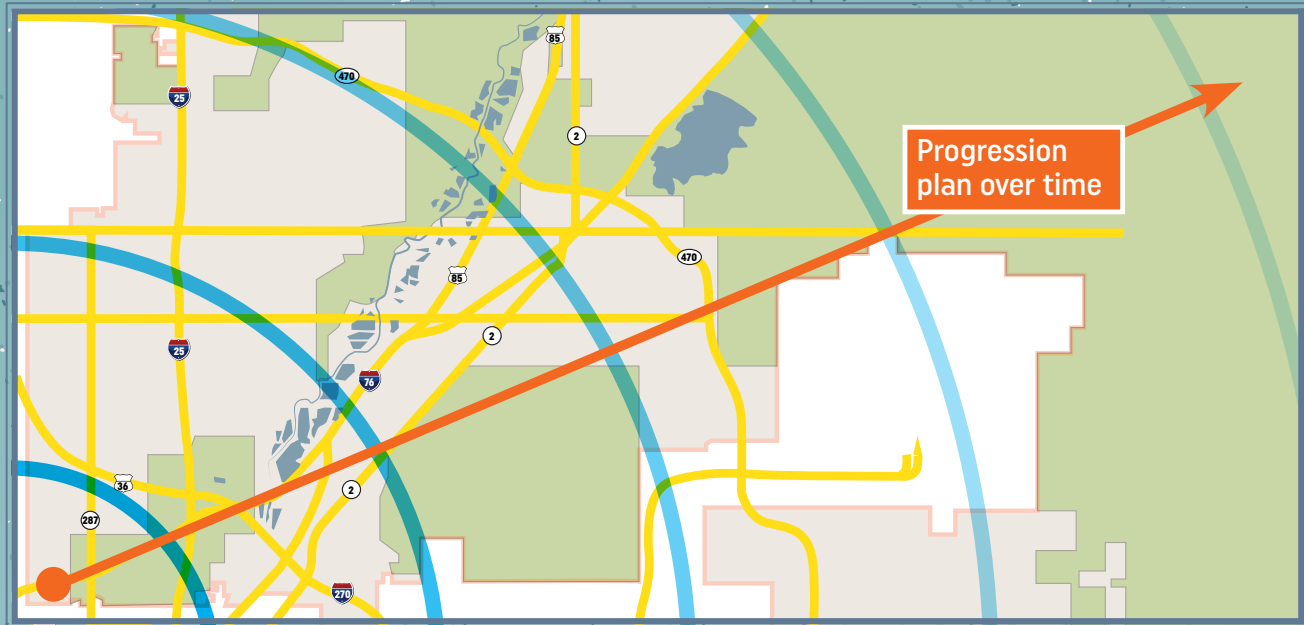


### Mosquito concerns this summer?

Report areas near public drainage systems to 303.428.5908.

**¿Está preocupado por los mosquitos este verano?** Informe áreas cercanas al drenaje público al: 303.428.5908.

## Drainage Maintenance Plan - Annual Rotation



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### Annual storm sewer maintenance continues to reach new areas

Adams County has made significant progress on the maintenance of the storm sewer system along its streets since 2015. The maintenance program consists of sending a video camera inside the storm sewer pipes searching for damage, obstructions, and illegal connections or discharges. When cleaning is triggered, vactor trucks remove sediment, trash, and other waste materials to unclog obstructed storm drains. The plan is to continue to inspect and clean public drainage structures, expanding the radius from the ultra-urbanized areas in the southwest part of the county toward rural areas at the northeast boundary of the SWU Area at Schumaker Rd. As the program moves northeast toward rural areas as shown on the rotation map above, maintenance activities will transition to visual inspections of roadside ditches, grading, mowing, and culvert cleaning.

### El mantenimiento anual de alcantarillas sigue llegando a nuevas áreas

El Condado de Adams ha progresado en el mantenimiento del sistema de alcantarillado pluvial a lo largo de sus calles desde 2015. El programa de mantenimiento consiste en enviar una cámara de video dentro de las tuberías del alcantarillado buscando daños, obstrucciones, y conexiones o descargas ilegales. Cuando se activa la limpieza, las camionetas levantan los sedimentos, la basura y otros materiales de desecho para destapar los desagües de tormenta obstruidos. El plan es continuar inspeccionando y limpiando las estructuras de drenaje público, expandiendo el radio desde las áreas ultra urbanizadas comenzando en el zona suroeste del condado, hacia las áreas rurales en el límite noreste del Área de Servicios de Aguas Pluviales en Schumaker Rd. Como se muestra en el mapa de rotación. A medida que el programa se desplaza hacia el noreste, hacia las áreas rurales, las actividades de mantenimiento pasarán a inspecciones visuales de zanjas, poda y limpieza de cañales al borde de la carretera.

### Typical Stormwater Pollutants: Why does this matter?

1. **Pet waste = swimming in water with high fecal bacteria levels will get you violently sick!**
2. **Excess fertilizer = creates algae blooms which depletes oxygen available for fish.**

For residential and business tips about stormwater pollution prevention visit [adcogov.org/stormwater](http://adcogov.org/stormwater)



Adopt your favorite spot in a park or along one of Adams County's trails. Contact Renee Petersen at [rpetersen@adcogov.org](mailto:rpetersen@adcogov.org) or 303.637.8072 for more information.

ADAMS COUNTY  
**STORMWATER**  
*Utility*

**STORMWATER CONTAMINATION  
IS THE #1 SOURCE OF WATER POLLUTION  
IN THE U.S.**



Septic systems must be checked every year and pumped every 3 to 5 years.

Inspeccione los tanques sépticos anualmente y vacíelos cada 3 o 5 años.



The #1 pollutant in stormwater by volume is sediment, which smothers aquatic life and transports pathogens.

El contaminante No. 1 por volumen es el sedimento, el cual sofoca la vida acuática y transporta patógenos.



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

El agua de tormenta se contamina con tierra, aceite, heces de mascotas, fertilizantes, herbicidas, des-congelantes, jabones, basura y demás.



Pet waste pollutes water with bacteria, and less than half of owners pick up after their pets.

El desecho de las mascotas contamina el agua con bacterias. Menos de la mitad de los dueños de las mascotas levantan sus desechos.



One gallon of motor oil can contaminate one MILLION gallons of water.

Un galón de aceite de auto puede contaminar un MILLON de galones de agua.



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

El 40% de los ríos de EE. UU. están demasiado contaminados para pescar o nadar.

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.**

Help the environment and report illicit discharges to 720.523.6400 or [swq@adcogov.org](mailto:swq@adcogov.org).

**Solo lluvia debe entrar al drenaje... Es ilegal tirar cualquier otra cosa por Ordenanza No. 11.**

Ayúdenos y reporte descargas ilegales a 720.523.6400 o [swq@adcogov.org](mailto:swq@adcogov.org).

# 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

## Electronic Waste Collection Event

**Saturday, April 7**  
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Thornton IMC, 12450  
Washington St., Thornton  
Small fees apply

## FREE Paint Collection Event

**Saturday, April 28**  
9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Thornton IMC, 12450  
Washington St., Thornton

## Household Chemical Roundup

**Saturday, May 5**  
9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Water World, 8801 N. Pecos St., Federal Heights  
\$25 per car

## Colorado Public Lands Clean-Up Day

**Saturday, May 19**  
9 a.m.-noon  
Willow Bay Open Space,  
13883 Brighton Rd., Brighton  
Lunch provided for volunteers  
RSVP at 303.637.8072

## Electronic Waste Collection Event

**Saturday, June 16**  
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Adams County Regional Park,  
9755 Henderson Rd., Brighton  
Small fees apply

## Barr Lake State Park Clean-Up

**Saturday, July 14**  
8-11 a.m. with barbecue at noon and activities until 3 p.m.  
13401 Picadilly Rd., Brighton  
Free state park admission for volunteers - RSVP at 303.659.6005

## Electronic Waste Collection Event

**Saturday, Aug. 25**  
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Adams County Regional Park, 9755 Henderson Rd., Brighton  
Small fees apply

## Year-Round

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection

**Wednesdays and Saturdays**  
9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
The Veolia Colorado Recycling Center, at 9131 E. 96th Ave. in Henderson, is available to Adams County residents year-round by appointment only. Call 303.526.8155.  
Fees may apply

View the full calendar of events at [adcogov.org/stormwater](http://adcogov.org/stormwater).



**Did you know?** Properties inside the 100-year floodplain have a 1 percent chance to be flooded every year. During a 30-year mortgage, the chance raises to 26 percent. Many incorrectly believe flooding may occur only once every 100 years. In fact, severe flooding may occur several years consecutively.

### Why should you get flood insurance?

1. Floods are the most common and costly natural disaster. Recovering from just one inch of water inside your building can cost about \$27,000.
2. Floods can happen anywhere, whether your property is inside or outside the 100-year floodplain.
3. Typical homeowners insurance does not cover flood damage.
4. If you live within the 100-year floodplain, flood insurance is mandatory. If you live outside the 100-year floodplain, flood insurance is voluntary but highly recommended.



**¿Sabías?** Las propiedades dentro de la llanura de inundación de 100 años tienen un 1% de probabilidad de inundación cada año. Durante una hipoteca a 30 años, la probabilidad sube al 26%. Muchos creen incorrectamente que las inundaciones pueden ocurrir solo una vez cada 100 años. De hecho, las inundaciones severas pueden ocurrir varios años consecutivos.

### ¿Por qué deberías obtener un seguro contra inundaciones?

1. Las inundaciones son el desastre natural más común y costoso. Recuperarse de solo una pulgada de agua dentro de su edificio puede costar alrededor de \$27,000.
2. Las inundaciones pueden ocurrir en cualquier lugar, independientemente de si su propiedad está dentro o fuera de la llanura de inundación de 100 años.
3. El seguro de propietarios típico no cubre daños por inundación.
4. Si vive dentro de la llanura de inundación de 100 años, el seguro contra inundaciones es obligatorio. Si vive fuera de la llanura de inundación de 100 años, el seguro contra inundaciones es voluntario, pero muy recomendable.

**CONTACT US:**  
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**WEB:** [adcogov.org/stormwater](http://adcogov.org/stormwater)  
**HOURS:** Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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