

Website Links and Resources

Peach County Ordinances —https://library.municode.com/ga/peach_county/codes/code_of_ordinances

EPD Main Website—<http://epd.georgia.gov>

Rules and Regulations for Water Quality Control—<https://epd.georgia.gov/rules-laws-enforcement/existing-rules-and-corresponding-laws>

Georgia 305(b)/303(d) Impaired Stream Lists —<https://epd.georgia.gov/georgia-305b303d-list-documents>

Erosion and Sedimentation Resources—<https://epd.georgia.gov/watershed-protection-branch/erosion-and-sedimentation>

Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission—<https://gaswcc.georgia.gov/>

Georgia Stormwater Management Manual and Coastal Stormwater Supplement—<https://atlantaregional.org/georgia-stormwater-management-manual>

FEMA Floodplain Maps —<https://fema.gov> or www.georgidfirm.com

Developing Your Stormwater Pollution Control Plan: A Guide to Construction Sites, EPA 833-R-060-04, May 2007—<https://epa.gov/npdes>

Green Infrastructure—<https://www.epa.gov/green-infrastructure>

Stormwater Hotline 478-827-3535

Peach County maintains a 24-Hour Hotline to **report environmental concerns** such as any dumping, illicit discharges, or stormwater pollution. Your message will be recorded and investigated promptly.

By definition an illicit discharge is ANY discharge to storm sewer system that is not composed entirely of stormwater.



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The Peach County Cooperative Extension Office extends lifelong learning to Georgia citizens through unbiased, research-based education in agriculture, the environment, communities, you and families.

Some of our most popular services includes:

- Soil and Water Tests
- Research-Based Advice for Production Crops
- Chicken Litter Testing
- Plant Tissue Testing
- 4-H Activities and Youth Development
- 4-H Camps

Learn more about fertilization, fertilizers, mosquitoes, composting, and other local topics by contacting an Extension Agent at 1-800-ASK-UGA or visit the website at www.extension.uga.edu.

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday 8AM—5PM
Closed for lunch from 12PM—1PM



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E-mail: <https://extension.uga.edu/county-offices/peach.html>



Public Works, Stormwater Division

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Working to maintain Balance in the Water Cycle's Continuous Process

Visit our website at: www.peachcounty.net

Bobby Cowart, Director of Public Works
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Building or Renovating a Pond in Georgia

A Pond Guide for Citizens



January 2010, a publication prepared in cooperation with:

- United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE),
- United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRS),
- Environment Protection Division (EPD) was published.

The brochure can be found at:

www.gaswcc.georgia.gov

FUN FACT:



stormwater



You can do your part

- **Put litter in its proper place**, not on the ground
- **Recycle** your vehicle batteries, used motor oils, used oil filters, and vehicle fluids properly
- **Dispose of household hazardous wastes** at designated locations



- **Complete regular vehicle maintenance and inspect for leaks frequently**; if found, repair them immediately
- If you wash your vehicle at home, do so on the lawn rather

than the pavement

- **Compost** your yard waste
- Use fertilizer, herbicides, and pesticides sparingly
- Reduce the amount of household chemicals used
- **Pick up after your pet** and dispose of waste properly
- **Have your septic tank pumped and**



septic system inspected regularly

- **Never** drain your pool water into a storm drain, ditch, lake, stream, or wetland
- Install a rain garden or rain barrel on your property



- **Never blow, sweep, dump, or pour anything into a storm drain, drainage ditch, or water body.**

- **Educate** your friends and family about stormwater pollution prevention!

Hazardous Condition

- **Never blow, sweep or dump fertilizer, grass clippings, and dirt into a road**

