BEFORE THE STORM

Is Your Neighborhood Storm-Ready?

A few simple steps can make a big difference!

- [ ] 
Clear leaves and loose debris
from your property and keep them out of streets and gutters.

- [ ] 
Check nearby storm drains
for visible surface debris—when conditions are safe.

- [ ] 
Secure trash and recycling containers
so wind and rain can't carry waste into the street.

- [ ] 
Pick up pet waste
before rainfall.

- [ ] 
Put away or protect potential pollutants
such as paints, chemicals, fertilizers, and automotive fluids.

- [ ] 
Check gutters and downspouts
and direct runoff appropriately where permitted.

- [ ] 
Report drainage problems
such as damaged drains, illegal dumping, unusual discharges, or recurring ponding.

RAIN IS COMING.
TAKE 5 MINUTES TO LOOK AROUND.

STAY SAFE: Never remove a storm drain grate or enter moving or deep water.
Contact your local public works or stormwater department when conditions are unsafe.

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