

## **EPA STORM WATER PHASE II**

The Town of Clarence is a participating member in the Western New York Storm Water Coalition.

The Western New York Storm Water Coalition is a forum for the regulated communities to share resources and work in partnership toward compliance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Phase II Storm Water requirements. The overall goal of the Coalition is to utilize regional collaboration to identify existing resources and develop programs to reduce the negative impacts of storm water pollution.

The U.S. EPA Phase II Rule requires operators of small municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s) to develop and implement a storm water management program that addresses six minimum controls. The six minimum controls are:

1. Public education & outreach
2. Public participation & involvement
3. Illicit discharge detection & elimination
4. Construction site runoff control
5. Post-construction site runoff control
6. Pollution prevention & good housekeeping for municipal operations

For information on the Coalition and how it is working to address the requirements of the Phase II Storm water Rule, or to learn more about preventing storm water pollution, contact the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning at (716) 858-6370 or download the [Household Guide to Preventing Storm water Pollution](#).

Erie County's Storm water Phase II website:

[http://www.erie.gov/environment/compliance/pollution\\_sw2.asp](http://www.erie.gov/environment/compliance/pollution_sw2.asp)

The Western New York Storm water Coalition has developed nine educational brochures to assist target businesses with preventing storm water pollution. To download a brochure, click on the link listed below:

1. [Automotive & Related Industries](#)
2. [Construction Site Storm water Runoff Control](#)
3. [Concrete & Mortar Operations](#)
4. [Roadwork & Paving Concrete & Mortar Operations](#)
5. [Food & Restaurant Industries](#)
6. [Pools, Fountains & Spas](#)
7. [Mobile Cleaners: Carpet, Upholstery Cleaners, Janitorial Service Providers](#)
8. [Hospitals, Medical Treatment Centers & Healthcare Facilities](#)
9. [Pesticide Application, Lawn Care and Landscaping](#)