

CITY INSPECTION PROGRAM



The City of Alpharetta offers private pond inspection upon request or when a complaint is received or a possible violation is suspected. The city may also conduct random inspections or inspections with outside agencies (such as EPA and EPD) for environmental and safety laws. To request a private pond inspection, please submit a drainage inquiry to SeeClickFix: <https://www.alpharetta.ga.us/report-pay-apply> or contact the Department of Public Works.

Inspections may include visual assessments of facilities, review of maintenance and repair records, and sampling of discharges. The condition of the stormwater management facilities will be assessed, along with the maintenance practices implemented by the property owner or HOA.

All inspection results will be provided to the property owner or HOA.



For more information:

**City of Alpharetta
Public Works Department
Infrastructure Group
1790 Hembree Road
Alpharetta, Georgia 30009**

**Phone: 678-297-6200
Fax: 678-297-6201**

<https://www.alpharetta.ga.us/government/departments/public-works/stormwater-program>

Report Questions or Pond Inspection Requests to:

**SeeClickFix - Drainage Inquiry -
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Stormwater Best Management Practices Inspection and Maintenance Program



A Stormwater Best Management Practice (BMP) is a facility or structure, such as a detention pond, that controls the quality and/or quantity of stormwater runoff from developed areas.

MAINTAINING YOUR BMPS



RESPONSIBILITIES

In neighborhoods with a Homeowners Association (HOA), the HOA is responsible for inspecting and maintaining the stormwater BMPs located on private and common property. In neighborhoods without an HOA, the pond is maintained by the land owner. Owners should keep records of inspection, maintenance, and repair activities.



PONDS

It is the responsibility of the HOA or property owner to routinely inspect and maintain dry or wet stormwater ponds and lakes that service the subdivision. Maintenance and repair costs can range from several hundred to tens of thousands of dollars. It is important to start budgeting for these maintenance needs. The best way to prevent costly repairs is to perform simple, inexpensive routine maintenance.

Maintenance:

- Conduct routine mowing
- Keep embankments and slopes stable with low growing vegetation
- Fill animal burrows
- Remove sediment from pond when necessary
- Inspect, clean and repair any mechanical components
- Keep area free of debris and trash
- Keep risers, spillways, and outlets clear



POLLUTION PREVENTION

It is the responsibility of everyone to help keep our waterways clean. Making small changes in the way you live can make BIG changes in the quality of the water we all use for drinking, fishing, and recreation.

What can you do?

- Keep yard waste out of streets, stormdrains, ponds and streams
- Prevent oil and other chemicals from reaching storm drains.
- Recycle used oil and repair oil leaks
- Apply fertilizers / pesticides per the label, do not overuse or apply to paved areas
- Bag and properly discard pet waste
- Wash cars on grassy areas or at a commercial car wash
- Do not litter

Questions?

**Need technical advice?
We can help!**

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