



City of Owatonna Stormwater Management and Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Program

Citizen Input and Feedback

1. Contact Information

Name	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>

2. How familiar are you with the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit and Program?

- I have never heard of the MS4 Program and Stormwater Management Program
- I am somewhat familiar with the MS4 Program and Stormwater Management Program
- I am well aware and informed of the MS4 and Stormwater Management Program

3. How would you rank the communities attitude towards and awareness of current water quality regulations and environmental initiatives in comparison to 10 years ago?

	Low/ Poor	Moderate/ Good	High/ Great
Level of Awareness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
General Attitude	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. Which of the following pollutant source(s) do you feel have a potential to impact water quality within our community?

	Low Potential	Moderate Potential	High Potential
Commercial and Industrial Runoff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Construction Site Runoff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Landscaping - Pesticide, Herbicides, Fertilizer Applications, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Animal and Pet Waste	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
General Trash and Debris	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Yard Waste - Grass Clippings, Leaves, Branches, Weeds, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Residential/Household Runoff - Detergents, Paint, Washwater, Grease, sand salt, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vehicles and Equipment - Oil, Grease, Antifreeze, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
General Erosion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public Operations - sanding, salting, road maintenance, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Agricultural Runoff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

5. Which of the following Public Participation and Involvement Program(s) are you most interested in?

- Rain Garden Cost Share
- Rain Garden Adoption
- Catch Basin Adoption
- Storm Drain Marking/ Stenciling
- Straight River Clean-Up

6. In your experiences, which medium is the best way(s) to effectively reach the general public in Owatonna?

	Not Effective	Somewhat Effective	Very Effective
Website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Printed Material (brochures, pamphlets, guidance documents, etc..)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Owatonna Today Show Airings and Commercials	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
OPU Utility Bill Insert	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
City Spot Newsletter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Newspaper Articles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Facebook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Twitter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Booth (Fair, Trade Shows, Conferences)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

7. Please rate the quality of the communities environment, natural systems, and overall image.

	Low Quality- Major improvement and remediation is necessary	Moderate Quality - Minor improvement along with continuance of preservation	High Quality - Preservation/ Conservation should be the focus
Owatonna's lakes, rivers, and streams	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Owatonna's park and forest areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Owatonna's industrial areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Owatonna's commercial areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Owatonna's green space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Owatonna's green infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Owatonna's agricultural areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Owatonna's downtown area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. Which of the following activities do you typically do that could help water quality? (select all that apply)

- Remove grass clippings from the street and sidewalk after mowing
- Compost yard waste
- Conduct lawn watering only when absolutely necessary
- Properly dispose of household chemicals, oil, paint, detergents and other hazardous wastes
- Wash car in grassed area or at car wash
- Remove pet waste from yard
- Properly dispose of unused medication
- Avoidance of products containing micro beads
- Avoidance of products containing Triclosan
- Properly dispose of garbage and maintain trash container
- Avoid application of herbicide, pesticide, and fertilizer
- If application necessary, read labels and directions while using herbicide, pesticide, and fertilizer
- Maintain a vegetative buffer along waterfronts
- Install and maintain a raingarden or other green infrastructure
- Harvest and Re-use rain water (rain barrel, cistern, etc.)
- Avoid over application of sand and salt in winter
- Use of environmentally friendly salt in winter
- Practice water conservation in my household
- Plant native plants and trees
- Other (please specify)

9. Which MS4 Program Minimum Control Measures do you feel the City can improve upon, if any?

- MCM 1 - Public Education and Outreach
- MCM 2 - Public Participation and Involvement
- MCM 3 - Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- MCM 4 - Construction Site Runoff Control
- MCM 5 - Post Construction Stormwater Management
- MCM 6 - Municipal Operations and Good Housekeeping

10. Specifically, what MS4 Program recommendations do you have for the City?