

Inlets and Outlets

Inlet and outlet pipes must be clear of blockages to allow stormwater to freely flow in and out of your facility and to prevent local flooding.

Inlet pipes allow stormwater to flow into your facility. There may be more than one. Outlet pipes are where treated water flows out of your facility and into the public storm sewer or nearby waterway.

Where to find it:

Locate all inlets - your local jurisdiction can help. Your outlet is the last part of your facility.

When to maintain it:

Check inlets and outlets during the summer and fall. Maintain as needed to prevent blockages.

Before:

Sediment, debris and vegetation are blocking this inlet.



After:

This inlet is clear of sediment, debris and vegetation.



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What you'll need:

- gloves and PPE
- weed eater
- shovel
- buckets with trash bags



Step 1: Clear any vegetation around the inlet or outlet.



Step 2: If there is a grate, remove it. CAUTION: grates are heavy. Use proper lifting technique and get help if needed.



Step 3: Use a shovel to clear debris and sediment from inlet or outlet pipes.



Step 4: Dispose of material in regular trash. DO NOT put in compost or yard debris cart.



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