



Clallam County Stormwater Management Plan, Regulations, and Outreach

In order to protect the region's natural resources and water quality, Clallam County has updated its stormwater management strategy. This includes regulation updates, the training of County staff, local engineers and the development community, and citizen outreach. Clallam County worked with the Department of Ecology and local stakeholders to adopt its first Stormwater Ordinance in 2021. These new regulations will increase stormwater control efficiencies, reduce runoff into County streams, and limit the pollution entering groundwater.

Project Outcomes

- Adoption of a County-wide Stormwater Ordinance ([Ordinance 974](#)) using the 2019 Stormwater Management Manual of Western WA (SMMWW).
- Developed a Small Project Drainage Manual ([SPDM](#)) for residential projects outside of the Port Angeles Urban Growth Area.
- Developed forms and handouts to assist with compliance for the Stormwater Ordinance that went into effect on January 1, 2022
- Conducted extensive outreach with the public, county, state, and Tribes, [Stormwater History](#)

LINKS

<https://www.clallam.net/LandUse/stormwater.html>

<https://www.clallam.net/roads/drainage.html>

Visit the websites above to view Stormwater Ordinance information, and drainage permit requirements (forms, calculations worksheets, BMP packets) to implement the Stormwater Ordinance.



Rain Garden at Clallam County Courthouse Parking Lot

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

Clallam County will continue to assist people to develop their own Stormwater plans that meet the updated Stormwater Ordinance, including the use of the SPDM, the 2019 SMMWW, and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPP). Additional training sessions will be offered to ensure that everyone understands the Stormwater regulations and requirements. See January 6, 2022 [Workshop](#) on Erosion & Sediment Control & Stormwater BMP's by CWT.

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