



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Hazardous Waste in Your Home?

Surprisingly, many of the products we use in our home everyday are hazardous if they are used, stored, or disposed of improperly. These products can make their way into our water supplies - such as our lakes and streams - where they can be harmful to the plants and animals, or even contaminate drinking water or make recreational activities, such as swimming or fishing, unsafe.

Always check the label to see if a product is hazardous. A product may be hazardous if the label has a picture of a skull and cross bones or, if it contains the words WARNING, CAUTION, DANGER or POISON.

How to Reduce the

Impact of Household

Hazardous Waste

There are many actions you can take to reduce the impact of household hazardous waste. The list below highlights a few simple steps you can follow to protect your streams and lakes.

TIP: Only buy what you need

Reduce your waste and save money by purchasing only what you will use.

TIP: Label it!

Keep unused portions in their original containers with labels intact and readable so that the product can be identified.

TIP: Store products properly

Store hazardous materials in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets. Some chemicals may become volatile in warm or hot climates, or dry out to the point where they are unusable. You'll save money, reduce waste and prevent potential accidental spills or exposure.

TIP: Follow directions

Use products in accordance with the manufacturer's directions and follow all safe-handling requirements.

TIP: Give away extras

Offer surplus portions of products that are useable and safely packaged to others. For instance, offer pesticides to nurseries and paint to theater groups.

TIP: Dispose products properly.

Properly dispose of household hazardous waste, because if it is simply landfilled, it can end up vaporizing or leaking into our ground water. These wastes should be recycled or taken to a household hazardous waste drop-off site or event for proper disposal. Contact your local disposal center for additional information on proper disposal and hazardous waste drop-off locations and dates.

TIP: Use less toxic alternatives.

Reduce the amount of hazardous wastes you purchase by using less toxic alternatives listed below.

A to Z...

Household Hazardous Waste Products

aerosols
ammunition
antifreeze
asbestos
asphalt and roofing tar
auto fluids batteries
bleach brake
fluid caulk
DDT and chloride drain
cleaner explosives
flammables
furniture/floor polish
gasoline
glues herbicide
(weed killer)
kerosene lye
moth balls
motor oil
mouse/rat poison nail
polish/remover old
medicine
oven cleaner
paint thinner and stripper
pesticide (bug killer)
photographic chemicals propane
shoe polish
smoke detectors (radioactive)
swimming pool chemicals toilet
bowl cleaner
toner cartridges
transmission fluid
varnish
wood preservatives

ORDINANCE NO. 09-16E

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NASH, TEXAS, TO ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, AS PRESCRIBED BY FEDERAL AND STATE LAW; ESTABLISHING AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES AND REMEDIES; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, within the City of Nash, Texas, there exists a Stormwater (drainage) System developed over a number of years that collects and directs stormwater runoff; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2015, the City of Nash submitted of a Notice of Intent for Stormwater Discharges From Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) for monitoring storm water discharge in the City of Nash, Texas which was submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ); and

WHEREAS, to provide for the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the City through the regulation of non-storm water discharges to the storm drainage system to the maximum extent practicable as required by federal and state law, the City Council desires to address the enforcement mechanisms required for the City's compliance with the Storm Water Phase II MS4 General Permit, set forth by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ); and

WHEREAS, proper notice has been given and a public hearing has been held regarding the adoption of this Ordinance, as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NASH, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: Any person, firm or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with or who resists the enforcement of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined no more than TWO THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) for each violation, and in addition shall pay all costs and expenses involved or incurred in the

Enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance. Each day a violation occurs is a separate offense. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the City from taking such other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation.

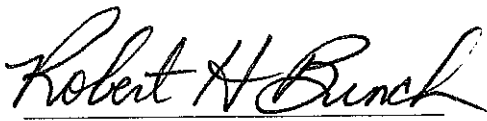
SECTION 2: The City Secretary be and is hereby directed to publish the caption of this Ordinance in the Nash Gazette within ten (10) days of the passage of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: If a section, clause, sentence or part of this Ordinance shall be deemed or adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, then such invalidity shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance.

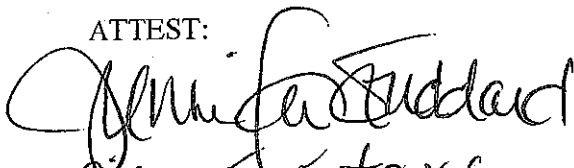
SECTION 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are specifically repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5: Following its passage and approval, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on October 15, 2016.

PASSED AND APPROVED in Regular Council Session on this the 26th day of September, 2016.


Robert H. Bunch, Mayor

ATTEST:


City Secretary