



»»» LCSC PRESENTS «««

WATER WATCH

Keeping you informed about local stormwater issues and LCSC activities



The Lexington Countywide Stormwater Consortium (LCSC) is comprised of the following communities: Lexington County, Cities of Cayce and West Columbia, and the Towns of South Congaree, Springdale, Irmo, Pine Ridge, and Lexington.

We seek to protect the natural resources in Lexington County from pollution caused by residential and business activities. We accomplish this by the following:

- (1) Creating a model collaborative water quality education program,
- (2) Fostering citizen involvement and encouraging behavioral change, and
- (3) Enforcing state and local stormwater regulations.

Through these accomplishments, we strive to achieve clean and healthy streams, rivers, lakes, and groundwater.

INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE

**ALL WE WANT FOR
CHRISTMAS IS MS4
COMPLIANCE**



READ MORE ON PG. 1

Everything you need to know about MS4 Minimum Control Measures.

READ MORE ON PG. 2

Funds may be available to you!



**LEXINGTON COUNTY –
SEPTIC GRANT**

**UPCOMING EVENTS,
INFO, & FYIS**



READ MORE ON PG. 3

You won't want to miss this!



LCSC HIGHLIGHTS

LEARN ABOUT US & WHAT WE DO

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>>> MS4 PERMIT MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURES

MCM1: Public Education & Outreach

Municipalities are required to provide educational material about stormwater to a variety of audiences. The primary purpose of the material is to provide the audience with information about stormwater and how their actions may impact it.

MCM2: Public Participation

Municipalities are required to provide an opportunity for the public to participate in the development and/or implementation of their stormwater management program at least once a year.

MCM3: Illicit Discharge

Municipalities are required to find and eliminate sources of non-stormwater from their storm sewer system. This is a proactive approach that requires systematically looking at the system for these sources and removing them.

MCM4: Management of Construction Site Runoff

Municipalities are required to have an ordinance from management of stormwater discharges from construction sites that disturb one or more acres of land. The ordinance should include sediment and erosion control measures.

MCM5: Management of Post-Construction Site Runoff

Municipalities are required to address stormwater runoff from new development and redevelopment that disturb one or more acres of land. This aims to manage stormwater where it falls and to retain it on-site. This encourages the use of low-impact design techniques and green infrastructure.

MCM 6: Good Housekeeping

Municipalities are required to implement good housekeeping practices in all operations such as vehicle maintenance, buildings, and infrastructure. The development of pollution prevention plans are required for waste management.



Lexington County – Septic Grant

Funds may be available to you!



CONGAREE CREEK WATERSHED

IF YOU ARE HAVING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROBLEMS, **YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM MAY NEED TO BE REPAIRED.**



- Damp/soggy areas in the yard during dry weather, near the drainfield or tank
- Sewage odor near drainlines or tank
- Areas of the yard with bright green/spongy/ lush grass, even during dry weather
- Discharging untreated wastewater to the ground surface

Learn more here!



Check map <https://tinyurl.com/Congaree319> to see if you are in the Congaree Creek Watershed.



lcswc.com/water-quality-grants/

*** Must be in the Lexington County Congaree Creek Watershed. Program is first come, first served while funding is available!**

Contact 319Grant@lexingtoncounty.sc.gov

or 803.785.8121 with questions or to submit application material!



SC DEPARTMENT of
**ENVIRONMENTAL
SERVICES**

Grant funding is provided through an award from the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (SCDES) to protect water quality in the Congaree Creek Watershed. This project is being funded, in part, by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and made possible by SCDES.



UPCOMING EVENTS, INFO, & FYIS

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF

For Lexington County Residents Only. Head on over to the Republic Services Collection Center (1741 Calks Ferry Road) to responsibly dispose of your hazardous waste items! See the list of accepted materials below. The drop off date is **Saturday, December 13th 9AM-3PM.**

**Accepted Materials Include:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acids• Brake fluid• Bug spray• Car Wax• Carburetor cleaner• Degreasers• E-Cigarettes• Fertilizer w/ weed killer• Fire extinguishers• Furniture stripper• Glue with solvents• Insect killer• Lighter fluid• Lithium Ion Batteries• Mercury including thermometers, thermostats and debris• Mothballs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nail Polish Remover• Paint, liquid (limit 8 gal)• Paint related materials (ex. thinner)• Perfume (Body Sprays)• Pesticides, insecticides, fungicides, herbicides• Polish with solvents• Pool chemicals• Roach and ant poison• Rodent bait• Spot remover• Spray paint• Stain, varnish and lacquer• Turpentine• Weed killer• Wood preservatives
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HOLIDAY BREAK

As we enter the holiday season, most LCSC events and activities will be placed on a temporary hiatus until the new year. In the meantime, if you have any ideas for new initiatives or would like to have the LCSC attend one of your events, please let us know by emailing kresinski@lexingtoncounty.sc.gov

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