

Combined Sewer Overflow Reports

The City of Bloomington and the Bloomington – Normal Water Reclamation District (BNWRD) are required to provide Public Notification of any Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) events.

A CSO event occurs any time a combined sewer reaches its capacity, becomes surcharged, and discharges into a nearby receiving water. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has issued National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits to the City of Bloomington and BNWRD for their respective CSOs. These NPDES permits required both parties to notify the general public of any and all CSO events.

This web page is meant to serve as the Public Notification of said CSO events. The following information will be posted on this web page:

1. The location of the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) event;
2. The name of the entity responsible for the Combined Sewer Overflow;
3. The approximate date, time and duration of the CSO event;
4. The weather conditions at the approximate time of the CSO event;
5. The amount of precipitation received within the 24 hours preceding the CSO event;
6. Any remediation steps which may have been necessary regarding the individual CSO events;

Every attempt will be made to post the information regarding each individual CSO event no later than the 15th of each month.

Please contact Kurt Haas at Stormwater@cityblm.org to make further inquiries regarding this matter.