

# Remember to Clean your Local Storm Drains

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As the season changes from summer to fall, so does the weather. These days 100 year storms seem to be an annual occurrence and not once per century. (Actually, we may want to rethink the name completely.)

The severity of storms can be measured by the public outcry due to storm water runoff in our neighborhoods. We in Montgomery Township have seen quite a bit already this year. Not to mention the devastation felt by our neighboring townships.

It's a tough call on how to correctly remedy the situation a whole. However, there are some things that we can do to help in the meantime.



Cleaning any visible debris from local storm drains is a helpful way to pitch in. Montgomery Township works diligently to keep our neighborhoods safe and clean. Yet, it is up to us as residents to do our part by helping to maintain these areas to enable water to flow safely from our neighborhoods. Although litter isn't much of a problem around here, there is still some that misses the trucks when the trash is picked up. This litter often times blows away and gets stuck with fallen leaves or sticks. If you see this on the street near your home, take a minute and clear it away with a shovel or broom. Maybe scoop it up into a bucket and dispose of it safely elsewhere. Every little bit helps in this situation and any additional effort by us as individuals can make a big difference.