

Drainageway Maintenance Responsibilities

Off-Road Drainage:

If a drainageway is designated as a County easement on a subdivision or property plat, it is maintained approximately twice a year by the County to promote drainage and to prevent mosquitoes. It is important to be aware that when it is apparent that a resident has dumped debris (lawn clippings, leaves, tree limbs etc.) into a drainageway creating an impoundment, a notice will be sent to the property owner requesting that the debris be removed immediately per Section 16-36 of the York County Code. If not removed as requested, the County may have it removed at the resident's expense.

Roadside Drainage/Culverts:

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has maintenance responsibility for all roadside drainageways and their associated culverts. VDOT is also responsible for some designated "right-of way" outfall easements as indicated on a subdivision or property plat.

Want to report a drainage problem?

If you have a drainage problem you want to report, click on "EDS Customer Service" on the left side of this page; this online system is available 24/7/365. You may also contact us by phone at 757-890-3752. Once a request has been received, County staff will be in contact with you regarding the issue.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Department of Environmental & Development Services:
York County Stormwater Management
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Grafton, VA 23692
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Email: eds@yorkcounty.gov

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1-800-367-7623
Online Work Request: <http://virginiadot.org/travel/citizen.asp>