


# Conserve our water bodies clean

**Do not discharge** the following:

	<b>POLLUTANTS</b>
	<b>PESTICIDES</b>
	<b>FERTILIZERS</b>
	<b>OILS</b>
	<b>CONSTRUCTION SEDIMENT</b>
	<b>TRASH</b>
	<b>DOG POOP</b>

If you know or have seen any person or entity that discharges into the water, please contact our offices at 787.705.7188



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## Stormwater Management Program

Understanding Roosevelt Roads  
Storm Water Plan



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## About Us

The **Local Redevelopment Authority for Roosevelt Roads (LRA)** is the instrumentality established by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as the responsible entity to implementing and executing the reuse plan of a former military base, known as the 2014 Master Plan. As such, the LRA is the organization exclusively recognized by the United States Secretary of Defense through its Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation (OLDCC) to promote the redevelopment of the former Naval Station Roosevelt Roads (NSRR), located in the municipalities of Ceiba and Naguabo.



As part of the LRA responsibilities it is to comply with the applicable laws of the Commonwealth of PR specifically in the environmental field. With that said, the LRA is required to comply with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Small MS4 General Permit (MS4-GP). The LRA submitted a Notice of Intention (NOI) under the 2016 NPDES Small MS4-GP on February 28, 2017 to EPA (Environmental Protection Agency). On April 19, 2018, a permit was granted by EPA with the following number: PRR040086. In order to comply with this permit, the LRA has developed a Storm management Program that defines all the procurement, process and public education and outreach.



## What is a MS4 and Why is needed?

In 1987, amendments to the Clean Water Act obligated the EPA to require urban areas to regulate stormwater. Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) refers to all stormwater conveyance structures managed by a municipality, public entity or other designated non-governmental facilities. The MS4 permitting program was introduced in a phased approach starting in 1990. Larger municipalities having the greatest potential for stormwater impacts were permitted first. In 1999, smaller municipalities were also brought under the MS4 permitting process. The requirement states that your Stormwater Management Plan shall include the minimum steps outlined here. This obligation it is vital to the health of your community to safeguard water quality and quality of life. As part of the EPA compliance requirements, the Local Redevelopment Authority for Roosevelt Roads