

# Brentwood Place

storm drainage improvement project

your storm water fees at work

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Dear Resident:

The planning-level surveying has been completed for the Brentwood Place Storm Drainage Improvement Project. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services and consulting engineers, The Isaacs Group, are now evaluating the existing conditions within the project area. When analysis is complete a public meeting will be scheduled to present our findings and solicit input from project area residents. Meeting details will be sent to you by mail about two weeks in advance of the date.

For more information, please view project updates and exhibits on the web at:

<http://stormwater.charmeck.org> (Click on **Storm Water Projects, Storm Water Projects** again, and then **Brentwood Place**). *If you are new to the neighborhood and/or did not complete a questionnaire earlier, please visit our website to download the questionnaire to inform us of drainage problems in your area.*

Please note that Monica Kruckow has taken over project management duties for this project. If you have any questions about this project, please contact Monica at 704-336-4722 or email [mkruckow@ci.charlotte.nc.us](mailto:mkruckow@ci.charlotte.nc.us).



## Responsible lawn care is important.

Lawn maintenance can make a house and yard a beautiful home. However, what we do to maintain our lawns could be detrimental to the environment around us. Remember, anything mixed with rain becomes storm water pollution including fertilizers, pesticides and weed killers. Storm water pollution flows directly to our creeks and lakes without any treatment. Responsible handling and usage of lawn chemicals makes us good stewards of our creeks and lakes.

### Good lawn housekeeping tips:

- ◆ Apply fertilizers and pesticides exactly where you want them. Avoid over-spraying them onto sidewalks, driveways or streets.
- ◆ Use slow-release fertilizers and never apply lawn chemicals before a heavy rain.
- ◆ Blow leaves and grass clippings into your yard instead of into the street to wash down the storm drain. Insist that your landscaper do the same.
- ◆ Sweep up trash and debris instead of washing or blowing it away.
- ◆ Use native plants in your yard for easier, less expensive long-term maintenance.



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