

Cedars East

storm drainage improvement project

YOUR STORM WATER FEES AT WORK

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Dear Resident:

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services and engineering consultant, STV/Ralph Whitehead Associates, are progressing with the planning phase of the Cedars East Storm Drainage Improvement Project. The project area is located between the Arcadian Village Apartments (formerly Idlewild apartments) at the intersection of Idlewild Drive and Cedars East Court, just east of Independence Boulevard and the culvert under Amity Place.

We are currently trying to determine the extent of home and street flooding in the area through property

owner feedback and engineering analyses.

For more information about this project, please visit our website at <http://stormwater.charmeck.org> and click on **Storm Water Projects, Active Projects**, then **Cedars East**.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact Project Manager Matthew Anderson at manderson@charlottenc.gov or 704-336-7923.



Pollution Prevention: A Guide to Yard Waste

Lawn maintenance can make your house and yard more beautiful. When it rains, water flows off our yards, streets and parking lots directly to our creeks and lakes without ever being cleaned. As it flows to storm drains, storm water can pick up anything in its path including oil, dirt, litter, pet waste and yard chemicals.

Yard Waste

Not only does yard waste cause blockages to the drainage system which leads to localized flooding, it can also quickly super-fertilize streams and lakes which leads to algae blooms and fish kills.

- Sweep up yard debris from streets and sidewalks instead of washing it away.
- Blow leaves and grass clippings back into your yard instead of leaving them in the street to wash down the storm drain.
- Never dump grass clippings and other yard waste into storm drains or on creek banks.
- Curb bagged yard waste or compost it.



For more information on pollution prevention or yard waste, call 311 or visit us at <http://stormwater.charmeck.org>.



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