

County by County comparison of Countywide Regulations through Stormwater Plans and Ordinances -

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	Municipal Involvement	Development Regulated	Floodplain / floodway regulations	Wetlands	Sediment & Erosion Protection	Water Quality	Runoff, Release Rate	Adoption
Cook County	Municipalities advise through Watershed Advisory Councils							
DuPage County	Municipal representatives make up 50 % of Stormwater Committee. Municipal enforcement if full waiver is granted.	Activity, excavation or fill, alteration, subdivision, change in land use that impacts the discharge of Stormwater.	Similar to IDNR-OWR. Elevate useable space to 1' above BFE.	Regulates development in Isolated wetlands, wetland buffers and riparian areas.	Regulations tie to Illinois Urban Manual.	Countywide program addresses non-point source pollution control.	Release rate may not exceed 0.1 cfs/acre.	The DuPage County Countywide Stormwater and Flood Plain Ordinance was adopted in September 1991.
Kane County	Municipal representatives make up 50 % of Stormwater Committee. Municipal enforcement through certification.	Any manmade change to the land.	Similar to IDNR-OWR. Elevate to 2' above BFE.	Regulates development in Isolated wetlands.	Regulations tie to Illinois Urban Manual.	n.a.	Release rate may not exceed 0.15 cfs/acre at 1% annual occurrence.	Kane County Stormwater Management Plan was adopted in October 1998 and the Ordinance was adopted in _____
Lake County	Municipal representatives make up 50 % Stormwater Committee. Municipal enforcement through certification.	Completion of a final plat, replat or man-made change to real estate.	Similar to IDNR-OWR. Elevate to 1' above BFE.	Regulates development in Isolated wetlands.	Regulations tie to Illinois Urban Manual.	Divert and detain the first 0.01 " of runoff for every 1% of impervious surface.	Release rate may not exceed 0.15 cfs/acre for 100 yr, 24 hr event.	Lake County Watershed Development Ordinance was adopted in July 1994.
McHenry County	Municipal representatives make up 50 % of Stormwater Committee. Municipal enforcement through certification.	Any man-made change to real estate by private or Public agencies.	Similar to IDNR-OWR. Elevate to 2' above BFE.	Regulates development in Waters of the U.S. and Isolated Waters of McHenry County (isolated wetlands) and Buffer areas.	Regulations tie to Illinois Urban Manual.	Requires treatment to minimize post-construction w.q. impacts.	Release rate may not exceed 0.15 cfs/acre for 100 yr, 24 hr event.	McHenry County Watershed Development Ordinance was adopted in August 2003.
Will County	Municipal representatives make up 50 % of Stormwater Committee. Municipal enforcement through certification.	Any constructed change to real estate.	Similar to IDNR-OWR. Elevate to 1' above BFE.	Does not regulate wetlands. Regulates on-site depressional storage.	Requires sediment & erosion protection as a part of planning process. Regs tie to Illinois Urban Manual.	n.a.	Release rate may not exceed 0.15 cfs/acre for 100-yr event.	Will County Stormwater Management Ordinance was adopted in October 2002.