



Total Maximum Daily Load Newsletter

Quarter 2 - March 2022

New TMDL Resources Available!

On behalf of the TMDL Stormwater and Wastewater Technical Subcommittees, NCTCOG has developed new educational resources that further the goals of the TMDL I-Plan. The below resources were finalized after the January 2022 TMDL Subcommittee meetings and are available online for download and use.

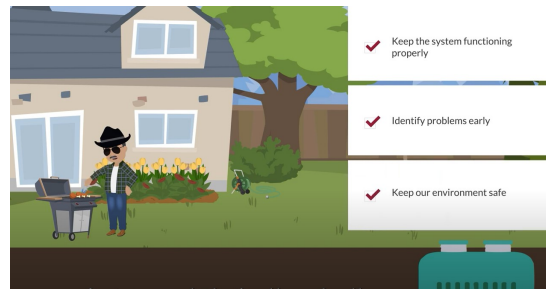
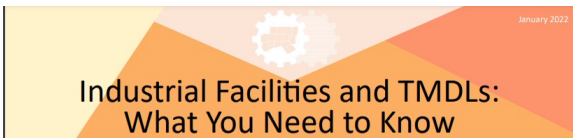
[Industrial Facilities and TMDLs: What You Need to Know FAQ Document](#)

- This document outlines background information on TMDLs and the Multi-Sector General Permit for Industrial Facilities. It also includes information on what permittees are responsible for when they fall within a TMDL watershed or when they discharge to an impaired waterbody.

[Septic System Maintenance for Homeowners Educational Explainer Video](#)

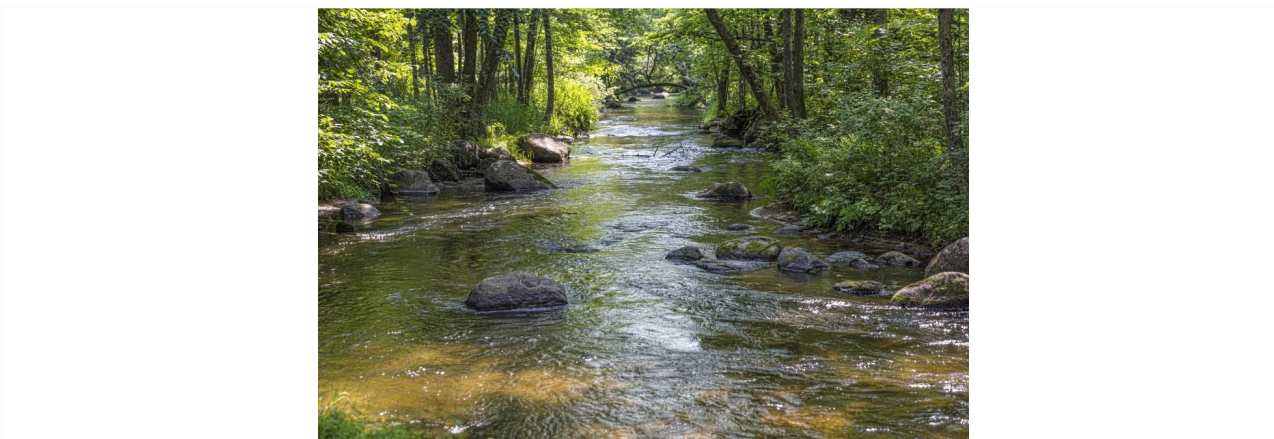
- This video details how homeowners can properly care for their septic system, or on-site sewage facility. This video is posted on the E&D YouTube channel and can be directly shared from there, however, if necessary, NCTCOG can provide the native .mp4 file.

Additional resources, including social media toolkits, handouts, and more are available online at www.nctcog.org/TMDL. Be sure to attend future TMDL Technical Subcommittee meetings to provide your feedback on future projects topics!



[View Available Resources](#)

Upcoming Webinar: Bacterial Source Tracking



Please join NCTCOG virtually on Friday, April 1, 2022 at 10:00 AM for the Bacterial Source Tracking Webinar.

This webinar will include presentations from Dr. Terry Gentry, Texas A&M University, Shaun Donovan, San Antonio River Authority, Mark Enders, City of New Braunfels, and Dr. Christina Lopez, Plum Creek Watershed Partnership. These presentations will cover an overview of Bacterial Source Tracking (BST), research conducted, and how BST has shaped water quality activities.

More information, including the agenda, is available online at www.nctcog.org/TMDL under the "Workshops" header.

[Register for Webinar](#)



2021 Holiday Grease Roundup

The 2021 Holiday Grease Roundup ended on January 10, 2022. This year's roundup had 41 participants and 70 drop off locations, and **8,445 gallons of FOG were collected!** Thank you to everyone who participated.

Save the date for next year's Holiday Grease Roundup: November 23, 2022 through January 9, 2023. Missed this year's Roundup? Visit [Defend Your Drains North Texas](#) to find a year-round drop off site near you!

More results and feedback from the 2021 Holiday Grease Roundup will be shared at the upcoming Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable meeting, scheduled for April 14, 2022 at 10:00 AM via Microsoft Teams. [Add this meeting to your calendar here.](#)

2021 Holiday Grease Roundup Participants

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| City of Allen | City of Lancaster |
| City of Arlington | City of Lavon |
| City of Azle | City of Lewisville |
| City of Bedford | City of Mansfield |
| City of Carrollton | City of Maypearl |
| City of Cedar Hill | City of McKinney |
| City of Cleburne | City of North Richland Hills |
| City of Colleyville | City of Princeton |
| City of Coppell | City of Red Oak |
| City of Corinth | City of Richardson |
| City of Dallas | City of Sachse |
| City of Denton | City of Southlake |
| City of Duncanville | City of Waxahachie |
| Town of Edgecliff Village | City of Weatherford |
| City of Farmers Branch | City of Westworth Village |
| City of Fort Worth | City of White Settlement |
| City of Garland | North Texas Municipal Water District |
| City of Grand Prairie | Tarrant County |
| City of Haltom City | Trinity River Authority |
| City of Irving | |

[Defend Your Drains North Texas](#)

2022 North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge



NORTH TEXAS COMMUNITY CLEANUP CHALLENGE

The 2022 North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge and optional Mayors' Challenge kicked off this month on March 1st. The 2022 Community Cleanup Challenge will run from **March 1st - May 31st, 2022**, with the deadline of **April 15th** to join. All cleanup data should be reported by **June 30th**.

We are excited to announce that this year we are linking to the [Texas Litter Database](#) to collect litter data reports. To learn more about using the Texas Litter Database, please consider checking out the Presentation and Recording from the recent webinar "*NCTCOG Trash Free Texas Webinar: Making the Most of New Resources for Reducing Litter*" that can be found under Past Events on our [Trash Free Waters Project](#) page. We've also created this [Quick Guide for Using the Texas Litter Database](#) to help walk you through the basics. When entering your cleanup data in the Texas Litter Database, be sure to use the code "**CCC22**" in the External ID field, which can be found near the bottom of the Trash Report.

To learn more about the Community Cleanup Challenge, please visit the website www.CommunityCleanupChallenge.com. We've also created an [FAQ document](#) to help answer common questions you may have, however, if you have additional questions, please reach out to Crysta Guzman, cguzman@nctcog.org. For technical assistance with the website or creating a user log-in, please reach out to Brian Geck, bgeck@nctcog.org.

If your community is interested in participating but is new to planning litter cleanup events or could use planning resources to aid your efforts, please consider checking out the resources in the [Community Cleanup Challenge Toolkit](#) on the [Trash Free Texas](#) website. While the resources in the toolkit are geared towards a competition-style cleanup, many of them are helpful for planning and implementing standard cleanup activities.

[North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge Website](#)

Upcoming North Central Texas Watershed Stakeholder Meeting

Save the date! The North Central Texas Watershed Stakeholder meeting is scheduled for March 23, 2022 at 9:30 AM via Microsoft Teams. These meetings provide a forum for all watershed stakeholders in the North Central Texas region to come together, learn new information, and share successes and challenges of watershed management. Each meeting consists of a presentation

followed by a roundtable discussion. The agenda for this meeting is pending.

Information on past meetings can be found under the green banner called "Committees" [here](#).

For questions or more information, contact Elena Berg at eberg@nctcog.org or 817-608-2363.



[Register for Meeting Here](#)

Trash Free Waters Update



The latest information on the Trash Free Waters project can be found in the February 2022 edition of the Trash Free Waters: North Central Texas Newsletter, which is linked below.

Be sure to subscribe to the Trash Free Waters: North Central Texas Newsletter [here](#)!

[Trash Free Waters Newsletter](#)

[Trash Free Waters Webpage](#)

Upcoming TMDL Meetings



TMDL Coordination Committee

June 15, 2022

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Meeting location to be determined.



Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee

August 16, 2022

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Meeting location to be determined.

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Upcoming NCTCOG Meetings



Water Resources Council

April 13, 2022
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Virtual Meeting, via Microsoft Teams

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Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable

April 14, 2022
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Virtual Meeting, via Microsoft Teams

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Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council

May 18, 2022
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Details forthcoming.

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This newsletter was developed with funding from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

The North Central Texas Council of Governments is working with stakeholders to implement best management practices to address and prevent bacteria TMDLs in the North Central Texas region. To view the current Implementation Plan, or to utilize available resources, please visit www.nctcog.org/TMDL.



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