



# Total Maximum Daily Load Newsletter

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## New TMDL Resources Available!

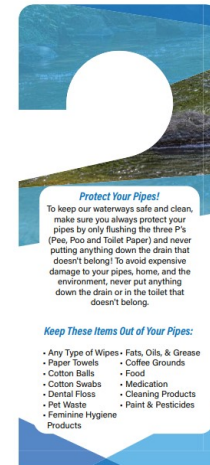
On behalf of the TMDL Stormwater and Wastewater Technical Subcommittees, NCTCOG has developed new educational resources that further the goals of the TMDL I-Plan. The below resources were finalized in the Fall 2021 TMDL Subcommittee meetings and are available online for download and use.

### [TMDL Wastewater Door Hanger](#)

- This resource details common wastewater issues and how residents can protect their pipes. The door hanger was developed to be utilized at apartment complexes and other areas following a Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) or other blockage and is available in both English and Spanish.

### [What is a TMDL? A guide for understanding Total Maximum Daily Loads and their importance to the North Central Texas Region Tri-Fold Brochure](#)

- This resource describes TMDLs, how they are developed, and how they may impact Stormwater permits, as well as other general information. This brochure was developed to be utilized to educate



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City/Elected Officials and other leadership on TMDLs and why they are important to address.

At the upcoming Joint TMDL Stormwater and Wastewater Technical Subcommittee meeting, scheduled for January 27, 2022, NCTCOG will be presenting drafts of the new projects undertaken for the TMDL subcommittees. These projects include a *Septic System Maintenance for Homeowners* educational explainer video and an FAQ document for Industrial Facilities and Stormwater Multi-Sector General Permits. Be sure to attend this meeting to provide your feedback on these projects and future topics!



**What is a TMDL?**

*A guide for understanding Total Maximum Daily Loads and their importance to the North Central Texas region*



Add Joint Stormwater/Wastewater Subcommittee Meeting to Calendar

**Recent Webinar: Ecosystem Management Topics and the Urban/Rural Interface**



On November 29, 2021, NCTCOG hosted the Ecosystem Management Topics at the Urban/Rural Interface webinar. During this webinar, attendees heard from Daniel Price, Natural Resource Manager at the Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge; Rachel Richter, Urban Wildlife Biologist with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; and Adam Henry, Wildlife Damage Management Biologist with the USDA-Texas Wildlife Services Program.



The presentation topics included an overview of prescribed burning being conducted in Fort Worth, including tips and information on the benefits of prescribed burning, and information on the management of various wildlife in urban settings, such as: egrets, coyotes, bobcats, and beavers; and why management is necessary.

The presentation slides from this webinar are available [online here](#) and the recording of the webinar will be made available on [NCTCOG E&D's YouTube page](#) in the near future. The resources from this webinar are also available on the [NCTCOG Water Resources webpage](#) under the banner labeled "Webinars."

Presentation Slides



## 2021 Holiday Grease Roundup

Be sure to keep your holiday grease out of drains by participating in the 8th Annual Holiday Grease Roundup through [Defend Your Drains North Texas](#). This year, there are 41 participants and over 70 locations where cooking oil and grease can be recycled for free! Below is a table of the 2021 Holiday Grease Roundup Participants. For more information, please visit [Defend Your Drains North Texas](#).

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	

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## North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge Results



The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) would like to extend a congratulations to the **City of Fort Worth** as winner of the first annual North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge and Mayors' Challenge!

The North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge is a region-wide litter cleanup challenge between cities which ran between September 1st and October 31st this year. As part of the NTCCC, communities competed to see who could cumulatively clean up the most litter during the designated timeframe.

Thanks to all the participating communities: Allen, Anna, Arlington, Carrollton, Cleburne, Denton, Ennis, Frisco, Garland, Grand Prairie, Grapevine, Greenville, Irving, Lake Dallas, Little Elm, Lucas, Mansfield, Mesquite, Plano and Rowlett. To learn more about the NTCCC, please visit <http://www.communitycleanupchallenge.com/>.

[North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge Website](http://www.communitycleanupchallenge.com/)

## Trash Free Waters Update



The latest information on the Trash Free Waters project can be found in the November 2021 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!](#)

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## Upcoming TMDL Meetings



### Joint TMDL Stormwater & Wastewater Subcommittee

January 27, 2022  
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM  
Virtual Meeting, via Microsoft Teams.

[Link to Join Meeting](#)

Audio through computer, or call in at: +1 (903) 408-4574  
Conference ID: 361 075 327#

[Add to Calendar](#)

**Please RSVP**

### Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee

February 15, 2022  
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Virtual Meeting, via Microsoft Teams.

[Link to Join Meeting](#)

Audio through computer, or call in at: +1 (903) 408-4574  
Conference ID: 941 463 031#

[Add to Calendar](#)

### TMDL Monitoring Coordination Forum

March 3, 2022  
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
Virtual Meeting, via Microsoft Teams.

[Link to Join Meeting](#)

Audio through computer, or call in at: +1 (903) 408-4574  
Conference ID: 329 775 604#

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**Please RSVP**

## Upcoming NCTCOG Meetings



### Water Resources Council

January 12, 2022  
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
**In Person Meeting**

NCTCOG Offices  
Regional Forum Room  
First Floor, CenterPoint Two  
616 Six Flags Drive  
Arlington, TX 76011

[Add to Calendar](#)



### Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable

January 13, 2022  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Virtual Meeting, via Microsoft Teams

[Link to Join Meeting](#)

Audio through computer, or call in at: +1 (903) 508-4574  
Conference ID: 864 984 074#

[Add to Calendar](#)



### Public Education Task Force

January 19, 2022  
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Virtual Meeting, via Microsoft Teams

[Link to Join Meeting](#)

Audio through computer, or call in at: 1-903-508-4574  
Conference ID: 212 982 006#

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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](http://www.nctcog.org/TMDL).

