

Does the Municipality own or operate a separate storm sewer system including roads with drainage system, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, or storm drains within the urbanized area?

No

Yes

Permit coverage is not required. Send a letter indicating that municipality does not own or operate a separate storm sewer system within the urbanized area to:
MS4 Coordinator
NYS DEC, Division of Water
Bureau of Water Permits
625 Broadway
Albany, NY 12233-3505

Does the MS4 serve a population of less than 1,000 within the urbanized area?

Yes

No

You are **NOT** eligible for a waiver

Have any of the waterbodies that receive discharge from the MS4 been identified as being impaired?
Note: You must consider any discharge that flows through another regulated MS4.

Yes

No

You may be eligible for a waiver*

Are any of the waterbodies impaired for the following?

•Ammonia	•Nitrogen
•Aquatic Toxicity	•Nutrients
•Cadmium	•Oil and Grease
•Copper	•Pathogens
•Dissolved Oxygen/Oxygen Demand	•PAHs
•Floatables	•Phosphorus
•Metals	•Silt/Sediment
	•Temperature
	•Turbidity

Yes

No

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Waiver request must be sent to:
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*Please be aware that if the Department denies your waiver request you are required to submit an NOI and gain coverage under the MS4 general permit.