

EPA MANDATED PHASE II STORM WATER PROGRAM UPDATE

As part of the EPA mandated Phase II Storm Water program, the Stark County Health Department has been conducting septic system and storm sewer inspections throughout Nimishillen Township. Typically, a visual inspection of the septic system is conducted and if no obvious signs of failure are found that is the extent of the inspection. The homeowner need not be present for this inspection. If, however, gray water, sewage, or other illicit discharge is found in the storm sewer or surfacing on the ground, the health department will need to check the plumbing in the interior of the home and conduct a dye test if necessary to determine the origin of the illicit discharge. If the homeowner is not present at the time of the initial inspection, an orange card will be left requesting the homeowner contact the Stark County Health Department to set up a time for a more in-depth inspection.

Employees of the Stark County Health Department do wear official department issued photo identification. If you have any questions about these inspections that are being conducted please contact Bethany Perkowski at the Stark County Health Department at (330) 493-9904 Ext. 290.