

WET WEATHER QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire is used for long-range capital improvement project planning only. Public input is used to help identify infrastructure and rehabilitation needs and to help prioritize capital improvement projects in the City of Pickerington. If your situation requires immediate attention, please call the Service Department at 833-2292.

Name	<input type="text"/>
E-mail	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Subdivision	<input type="text"/>
Home Phone	<input type="text"/>
Work Phone	<input type="text"/>

2. How long have you lived at this address? _____ (years)

3. Check any problems you have observed:

- a. Street flooding. Name the street(s) and the nearest intersection or address:

- b. Yard flooding.
- c. Water backing up through a basement floor drain.
- d. Water coming in the structure other ways, such as through the wall or window.
- e. Steambank erosion.
- f. Other - please describe:

4. Describe the location affected by these problems. Attach a sketch or additional information if it may be helpful.

5. Describe the problem in detail, including the date. Attach photos if available.

6. **If the problem is street flooding:** Date of last occurrence: _____

- a. How deep does the water get during each occurrence? _____ ft.
- b. How long does the problem last during each occurrence? _____ days
- c. How often does this problem occur in a typical year? _____
- d. How long has this problem existed, to your knowledge? (choose one)
 - Less than 1 year
 - 5 to 10 years
 - More than 20 years
 - 1 to 5 years
 - 10 to 20 years
- e. Does the problem result in any damage? Yes No
If so, please describe:

7. **If the problem is yard flooding:** Date of last occurrence: _____

- a. How deep does the water get during each occurrence? _____ ft.
- b. How many of the neighboring properties are you aware of that are also affected by this problem? _____
- c. How often does this problem occur in a typical year? _____
- d. How long has this problem existed, to your knowledge? (choose one)
 - Less than 1 year
 - 5 to 10 years
 - More than 20 years
 - 1 to 5 years
 - 10 to 20 years
- e. Describe the problem:
 - Flowing water that occurs during a storm, which is usually gone within _____ day(s) after the rain.
 - Pockets of standing water or soggy yard due to yard grading. Problem usually gone _____ day(s) after the rain.
 - Yard flooding due to a stream or ditch.
 - Other - please describe:
- f. Does the problem result in any damage? Yes No
If so, please describe:

8. If your property has had basement or interior flooding:

Date of last occurrence? _____

- a. Describe the appearance of the water:
- Clear with minimal odor Muddy with strong sewer odor
- Muddy with minimal odor
- Other - please describe: _____
- b. How deep was the water when the problem occurred? _____ ft.
- c. How long does the flooding last during each occurrence? _____ days
- d. How many of the neighboring properties are you aware have the same problem? _____
- e. Describe how the water entered the basement or lower level:
- Floor Drains Cracks in the floor/walls
- Toilet or sink Windows/doors
- Don't know
- f. How often does this problem occur in a typical year? _____
- g. How long has this problem existed, to your knowledge? (choose one)
- Less than 1 year 1 to 5 years
- 5 to 10 years 10 to 20 years
- More than 20 years
- h. Do you consider the problem to be: Severe or Nuisance
- i. Does the problem result in damage? Yes No
- If so, please describe: _____
- j. Is your home equipped with either of the following devices:
- Backwater valve in your service line Sump pump

9. If the problem is streambank erosion:

- a. Does the erosion appear to be endangering any structures: Yes No
- If so, describe: _____

10. **When was the worst flooding or wet basement event in the last 10 years that you remember?** Please describe and give date of occurrence, if known.
11. **Have you called the City's Service Department (833-2292) to check the area storm or sanitary sewer lines for blockages during these occurrences:**
 Yes No
How often would you say you have had to call them over the past five years? _____
12. **Have you needed to hire a private plumbing company to service your private property lines or your lateral (connection to city line) in the last five years?** Yes No
Result: Line or lateral replaced Line or lateral repaired or cleaned
Other: _____

Thank you for your input. Please mail this questionnaire to the following address:

**City of Pickerington
Flooding Questionnaire Response
100 Lockville Road
Pickerington, Ohio 43147**