

Driveway Culvert Maintenance Guidelines

This flyer outlines the proper procedures that should be used to maintain your driveway culvert. Visit <https://townofcarrboro.org/2565/Driveway-Culvert-Maintenance> for more information.



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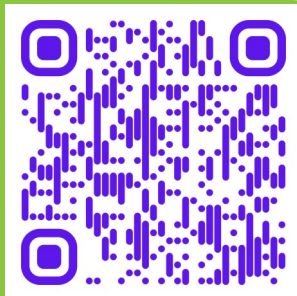
Properties with roadside swales often have driveway culverts which are pipes that convey stormwater under your driveway apron within the right-of-way. Driveway culverts are the responsibility of the property owner to maintain and repair.

It is recommended that homeowner's inspect and clean their driveway culverts quarterly. It is also advisable to check you the pipe prior to big storms and any time you witness standing water in the swale.

Maintaining your driveway culvert will extend the life of the pipe and ensure that stormwater can properly travel through the drainage system.

- Use a flashlight to inspect the length of your pipe from both ends.
- Use a shrub rake, shovel, or other tool to remove leaves, debris, gravel and dirt from the pipe. Being careful not to damage the pipe or joints.
- Check for offset or open joints in the pipe.
- Check for sign of damage including roots and cracks.
- Repair any damages.
- Dispose of blockage material away from stormwater runoff flow to keep it from reentering the swale and pipe.
- If you require technical advice or have any questions about maintaining your driveway culvert please contact the Stormwater Division at 919-913-2999.

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