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

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

Yes

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

No

You are NOT eligible for a waiver

Yes

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.

No

You are NOT eligible for a waiver

Yes

Are any of the waterbodies impaired for the following?

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

No

You may be eligible for a waiver*

Yes

You are NOT eligible for a waiver

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.