



City of Goshen

STORMWATER TOOLBOX

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Happy Water New Year!

In the world of water, the week of October 1st was a special one because it was the beginning of the 2020 Water Year!

What is the "water year" you ask? It is the amount of rain and snow that falls from the beginning of the wet season in one year to the beginning of the wet season the next year. This time frame is from October 1st to September 30th of the following year. In our area, we receive rain and snow during the entire year but out west, there are distinct wet and dry seasons. Urban areas and farms rely upon the water that accumulates during the wet season for use during the dry season, therefore, no matter where we live it is important to allow stormwater runoff to soak into the soil instead of just flowing to a creek, ditch, stream, river, or lake.

Enjoy the 2020 Water Year!



Groundwater is the name given to water found underground in spaces in the soil, sand, and rock. It's the world's largest source of freshwater.

Check out the March 2019 Stormwater Newsletter for more information.

#ValueWater

If you are interested in learning more check out the following links:

- ❖ Rainfall Data collected by local residents: www.cocorahs.org
- ❖ Water level and flow rate of the Elkhart River: bit.ly/ElkhartRiverGauge
- ❖ Drought Information: <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

