

Storm Drain Planter Contest Rules

All entries must:

Be on a property within the Borough of Mechanicsburg and contain the name, address, telephone number of the person entering the contest.

Be received by October 1, 2017 at 4 PM at the Borough Office 36 West Allen Street. Entries can be submitted any time after May 10, 2017.

Include photographs of the installed planter, with plants in place. Native plants or edible vegetables encouraged.

Include photographs must show the planter connected to a downspout. The downspout can be on the primary residents or an outbuilding on the property.

Include Photographs showing outfall and overflow points. Multiple photos can be submitted to show all the connections. Planters must not discharge water outside the perimeter of the property. Details should be included on the soil and filtering used within the planter.

Additional Rules

Planter may not obstruct the four-foot clear pedestrian walkway on any public sidewalk. Planter can be built, made from repurposed materials or purchased. The Planter must be on site and able to be viewed by our judges during the planting season. Planters may be in the front, side or rear of the property, if they are not visible from the public right of way, you should be prepared to grant permission, upon request, for the EAC to view the planter.