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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What is a stormwater inlet and what does it look like?

A: Stormwater inlets are also called stormdrains. Stormdrains divert runoff and water to prevent flooding. They can look like the infrastructure in the photos below. Please note: curb inlets or stormdrains on a public street likely belong to the City. Inlets on private property will require trash capture devices.



Q: My property does not have stormdrains. What do I do next?

A: Complete the online [Self-Certification form](#)

Q: My property has stormdrains. What do I do next?

A: Review the [Certified capture system list of trash treatment control devices](#) document and select an approved manufacturer. Contact a manufacturer to assess your property and bid on the work.

Q: A vendor has provided an estimate of the work and a plan for construction. What do I do next?

A: Submit the construction plan to the City for review and approval. Upon plan approval, the vendor must secure a [City of Pinole Building Permit](#).

Q: All of storm drains on my parcel are equipped with approved full trash capture devices. What do I do next?

A: After installation of trash capture devices, submit proof of installation to the City of Pinole and [review instructions](#) to complete the [Stormwater Operation and Maintenance Agreement](#).

Q: I completed the Stormwater Operation and Maintenance Agreement. What do I do next?

A: The agreement must be submitted to the City Engineer for approval. Once approved, the property owner is responsible for recording it with the County Clerk.

Q: Are there annual reporting requirements after the full trash capture devices have been installed on my parcel?

A: Inspection reports must be completed annually. You can download the [annual inspection and maintenance report forms](#) from the City's website.

Q: How do I submit documents?

A: Below are various submission methods listed for each document:

Document	Online	In person or by mail	E-mail
Self-Certification form	✓		
Construction plan		✓	✓
Proof of installation		✓	✓
Operation and Maintenance Agreement		✓	
Annual inspection and maintenance report		✓	✓

In person or by mail:

City of Pinole
Attn: City Engineer
2131 Pear Street
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Public Works Hours:

M-Th: 8 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 4:30 pm

Closed for lunch 12 pm – 1 pm

Closed on Friday

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