Storm Water Division
Operating Policies
Routine Maintenance (RoM)

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Subject:	Pipe Materials	**Effective Date:**	10-1-02
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Purpose: To define acceptable pipe materials and uses of each material type.

Policy:

1. Pipes installed by MWS or its contractors for the purpose of conveying stormwater runoff will be commercially available pipes manufactured for said purpose.
2. Pipes installed under public roadways will be manufactured of reinforced concrete (RCP) unless physical constraints at the site necessitate the use of corrugated metal (CMP).
3. Driveway pipes and other pipes installed within a public right-of-way, but not under a public roadway, will be manufactured of either reinforced concrete (RCP) or corrugated metal (CMP).
4. The minimum diameter for a driveway pipe is 15 inches and the minimum diameter for a cross drain is 18 inches.
5. Plastic stormwater drainage pipe may not be installed within the public right-of-way, but may otherwise be installed on private property (installed by the property owner with permission from MWS) to convey stormwater runoff originating from private property. No conveyance system conveying stormwater runoff from the public right-of-way may be constructed of plastic pipe.

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