

Construction Standards & Specifications Changes

WPWD has reviewed and revised its Construction Standards and Specification. The last update to the entire set of specifications was in 2006. WPWD is requesting approval of these Standards and Specifications to be adopted and to take effect immediately. This is a routine update to the standards that reflex changes in construction practices and eliminates conflicting statements in the previous version. Below are a few of the bigger changes made to the standards.

- Removal of the WPWD and the City of Westfield from all water and sanitary text
- Clearer definition of the power poles being located outside of the right of way
- Option for Low Impact Development when designing storm detention (using alternative, more green, methods by reducing land disturbance and the use of BMP(s) such as rain gardens). This will help reduce the size of the big ponds if this option is chosen by the engineer. The developer/engineer still has the option to do the conventional “big pond” method.
- Addition of a new section for Trails and Sidewalks