

THE CITY OF WESTON

Rainy Season CHECKLIST

- ✓ The City of Weston maintains lakes & canals within the city.
- ✓ The City operates its stormwater pumps year round under regulation from SFWMD; pumping water to regional canals which go to the Everglades.
- ✓ Understand YOUR neighborhood drainage limitations. Every neighborhood drains differently.
- ✓ If you live in a homeowners association, the drainage systems to the lakes are the responsibility of the HOA.
- ✓ Check for any storm drain or catch basin blockages - remove debris and/or report any issues.
- ✓ Be aware that extreme rain can overwhelm drainage systems and result in temporary flooding.

What can SLOW the FLOW?

Intensity of rainfall.

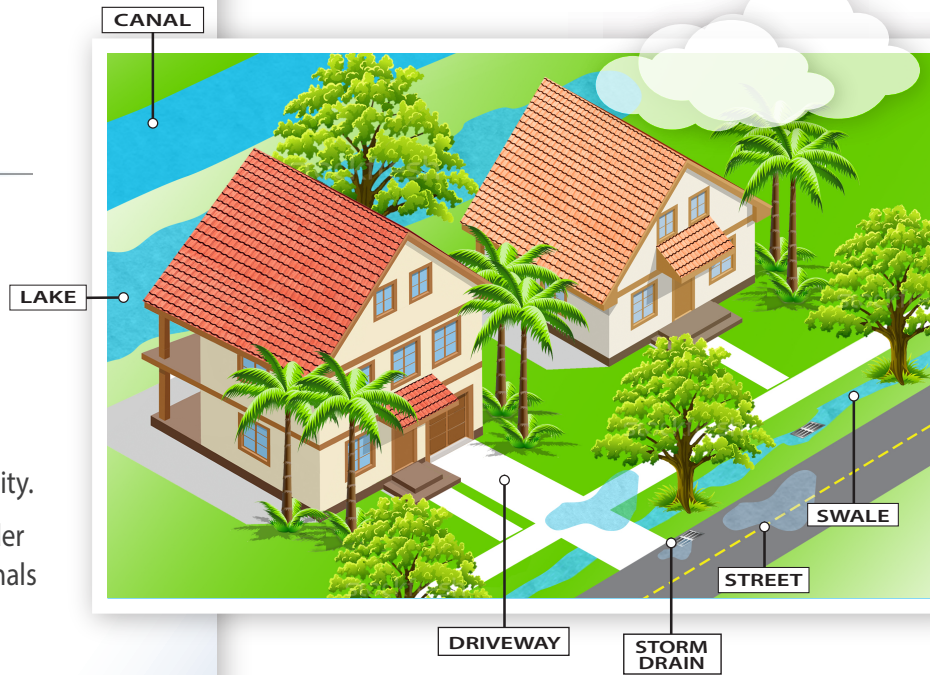
If the ground is already saturated and community lakes and canals are high from previous rains, water will take longer to recede.

Extent of rainfall.

If other neighborhoods are experiencing heavy rains, local and regional canals may not be able to accept all inflows at once.

Poorly maintained facilities.

Clogged catch basins can prevent neighborhood water from draining properly. Never place lawn debris near catch basins.



Local city lakes & canals flow into the regional canal system operated by the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD).



Storm drains draw water into an underground drainage pipe that moves it to a lake or canal.

Streets and driveways hold rainwater and are designed to direct water flow into storm drains.

A swale is a landscape depression that holds and channels rainwater.

What to expect when it RAINS

Some standing water is normal and expected after rain. Collecting excess water in local lakes, ponds, swales and streets keeps it away from your home.

How excess rainwater DRAINS