

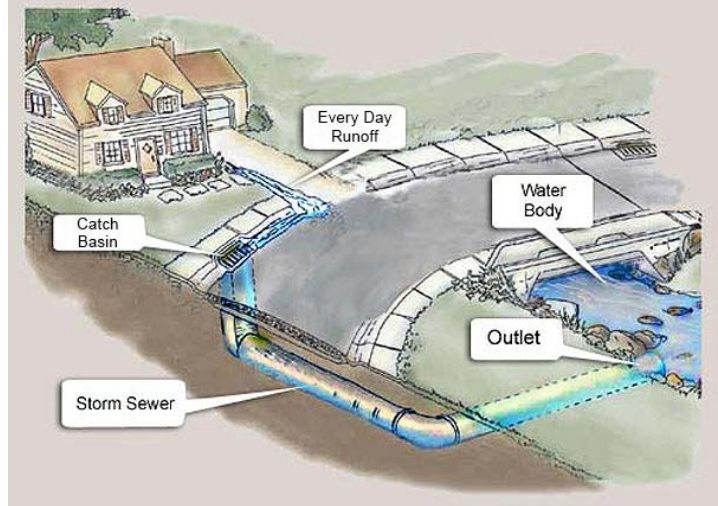
Road Ponding Information Sheet

The Town of Blackfalds, like other Alberta municipalities, follows design guidelines that use low areas in roadways to store water during an intense rain event. During a heavy rain event it is normal for water to pond on the roadway up to 30cm deep.

In many areas there is an overland route for the water to flow safely once it has reached 30cm in depth. Once the intense rain is over the underground drainage will catch up to the flows and the drainage will operate normally.

Please drive **slowly** through any standing water to reduce the chance of damage to your vehicle, or use an alternate route. Always avoid walking in ponded areas as it may be difficult to accurately judge the depth of water.

Normal Rain Event



Heavy Rain Event

