

#### **DRAINAGE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE:**

**Do not dump anything into local waterways or drainage ditches. Doing so could cause unexpected flooding during normal thundershowers and is in violation of the DeKalb County Code Sections 22.4 and 22.5. Debris in ditches and streams obstructs the flow of water which can cause overflowing into roads and yards. Debris that partially or completely fills these ditches can reduce the flood flow capacity and will result in overflow into roads or onto private property. If your property is near a waterway or drainage ditch, please do your part and keep the banks clear of brush and debris. The DeKalb County Roads and Drainage Division inspects major road-cross drains and also performs regular maintenance on the system. If you see a major blockage such as downed trees or debris, unapproved changes (e.g., filling or rerouting), or violations to the ordinance, please call the DeKalb County Roads and Drainage Division at (404) 297-3840.**