



Lake Worth Drainage District

The Importance of Keeping the Canal Rights-of-Way Clear

Vegetation and structures on the canal rights-of-way can ultimately end up in the canal causing blockages and possible localized flooding.

How can keeping the canal rights-of-way clear help me?



During normal operations, District staff must have clear access to canals for routine maintenance and debris removal.

During emergencies operations, access is essential as District staff and larger equipment must quickly navigate the canal system.

Effective flood control is a shared responsibility between water managers and neighborhoods. Keeping the rights-of-way clear is an important public safety role for residents.

Unauthorized encroachments will have to be removed by the owner. Taking into account the installation of the encroachment and its removal, this can be a costly and unexpected expense.