Installing AWM 2.4 as a new application

Double-click the downloaded **AWM2.4Install.exe** file to begin the installation of AWM 2.4. The following message will display:

![Ready to begin the AWM 2.4 self-extraction](image)

Click **Yes** to proceed with the installation of AWM 2.4 (shown below), or click **No** to exit the installation process.

![InstallShield Wizard preparing to install](image)

The InstallShield Wizard prepares the installation process as shown above.
On the Welcome screen, click **Next** to proceed with the installation of the Animal Waste Management application or click **Cancel** to exit.

The Destination Folder example screen above shows the default installation location for **AWM 2.4**.

Default installation location is: `C:\Program Files\USDA\AWM 2.4`

On the Destination Folder screen:

1. If you need to install **AWM 2.4** into a different folder location, use the **Change...** button and select another installation folder location (see **Changing The Installation Location** section below).
2. Click **Next** to continue.
On the Customer Information screen:

1. Optionally enter a User Name and Organization.
2. Make sure that "Anyone who uses this computer (all users)" is chosen to use the AWM 2.4 application during installation. If "Only for me" is chosen, only the administrator will be able to fully use the AWM application.
3. Click Next to continue.

On the Ready to Install screen, click Install to continue.
Please wait while the application is being installed. On the InstallShield Wizard Completed screen, click Finish to complete the installation process.

The AWM 2.4 installation has completed. To start AWM 2.4, go to Start, All Programs, Engineering Applications and select Start AWM 2.4 (see Starting AWM for more information).

Changing The Installation Location

The default installation location for AWM 2.4 is: C:\Program Files\USDA\AWM 2.4.

Note: For Microsoft Vista Operating System users: Installing AWM 2.4 into the Program Files location may require additional user access control modifications. It is recommended that AWM 2.4 be installed outside of the Program Files location.
The Destination Folder example screen shows the default installation location for AWM 2.4. Click the **Change...** button to see the example **Change Current Destination Folder** screen:

![Change Current Destination Folder](image)

Change the **Folder name**: default location as necessary.
The above example show the changed **Folder name:** location to be **C:\USDA\AWM 2.4**

Click the **OK** button to proceed.

The **Destination Folder** example screen now shows the changed installation location for AWM 2.4. Click the **Next** button to continue.