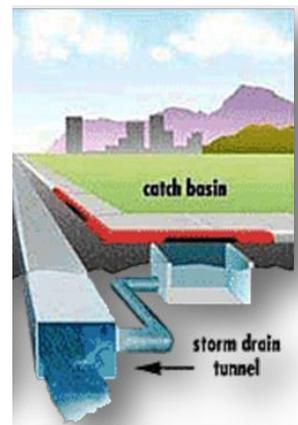


What is illicit discharge?

Discharge to any part of the city's storm sewer system (roads, catch basins, curbs, ditches, etc.) that is not composed entirely of stormwater is considered **illicit discharge**.

Illicit discharge that enters the storm sewer system contaminates stormwater and flows directly to nearby water bodies, degrading water quality and harming local flora and fauna.



Common Pollutants

- Soil, dirt, and sediment
- Paints and solvents
- Pesticides and herbicides
- Fertilizers
- Detergents
- Plaster
- Concrete compounds
- Asphalt compounds
- Petroleum products (fuel, oil, grease)
- Hazardous chemicals (acids, lime, glue, adhesive, curing compounds)

Illicit Discharge Information

Be on the lookout for these common illicit discharges!



Oily Sheen



Foam, Froth, Film



Grass Clippings



Paint Residue



Contractor Waste



Salt



Cleaning Waste



Pet Waste



*Construction Site
Runoff*



*Dumpster Compactor
Leaks*



*Grease Container
Leaks*



Garbage