



# What is an Illicit Discharge?

Any pollutant or non-stormwater discharge into the storm-sewer system or directly into a waterway through overland flow, illegal connection, or dumping.



### Illicit Discharge:

Dumping materials into a storm drain. Storm drains lead straight to our creeks and rivers, so paint, oil, fertilizer, mop water, and cleaning products should NEVER go down the storm drain.





### Illicit Discharge:

Illegal connections into the stormwater system. Examples of illegal cross-connections include sewer pipes, industrial floor drains, and laundry drains. Dye tests, like the one above, can help determine whether illegal connections exist.

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### Illicit Discharge:

Sediment from construction sites washing into storm drains. Sediment is the #1 pollutant of TN waterways.





### Illicit Discharge:

Spills or leakages. Any unusual colors, sheens, or foams should be reported to the Town immediately.



### Illicit Discharge & Other Concerns:

Litter or debris. These things should not be allowed to go down the drain and can quickly block drains and clog pipes. If you have any maintenance concerns regarding this, please fill out the form below.

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