

Stormwater Tip:

Direct Illicit Discharges:

- **Sanitary Wastewater:**

Directly connecting sewage pipes from buildings to the storm sewer.

- **Industrial and Commercial Wastewater:**

Discharges from car washes, laundry facilities, industrial processes, and floor drains improperly connected to the storm sewer.

- **Illegal Dumping:**

Used motor oil, paint, pesticides, fertilizers, and other hazardous materials dumped into storm drains.

- **Construction Site Runoff:**

Sediment, concrete washout, paint and stucco washout, and other construction debris tracked or washed into storm drains.

Indirect Illicit Discharges:

- **Septic Tank Seepage:** Seepage from cracked septic tank pipes or illicit connections to the storm sewer.
- **Dewatering Construction Sites:** Discharge from dewatering pumps used at construction sites.
- **Swimming Pool Discharge:** Discharging chlorinated pool water into storm drains.
- **Groundwater Seepage:** Groundwater seeping into basements and being pumped into storm drains.
- **Pet Waste:** Pet waste left in streets and yards that washes into storm drains.
- **Litter and Trash:** Litter, cigarette butts, and other trash that washes into storm drains.