

RESTAURANTS AND OTHER FOOD-RELATED BUSINESSES



...activities you can do to prevent an illicit discharge...

- Use tallow bins to dispose of grease and oils instead of dumpsters.
- For outdoor spills around the dumpster, use an absorbent material and dispose of it by placing it in a sealed bag and disposing properly.
- Do not dispose of liquids in the garbage dumpster.
- Keep garbage dumpster lid closed and locked (if possible).
- Clean floor mats, garbage cans and other equipment at a mop sink or interior floor drain.
- Store cleaning fluids indoors so leaks and spills can't reach the storm drain.

For more information please visit the following Web sites:

www.spokanewastewater.org
www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/0710058.html
www.epa.gov

If you see an illicit discharge please contact the City of Spokane Wastewater Management Department:

625-7900



Information provided by the City of Spokane

City of Spokane Wastewater Management Department

Stormwater is rainfall and snowmelt that flows over land into a drainage system that can infiltrate into the ground or discharge into a surface water body. This stormwater runoff can transport pollutants into the drainage systems and or directly into a surface water body. An illicit discharge is the discharge of pollutants or non-storm water via overland flow or direct dumping of materials into a catch basin.

STORMWATER



RESIDENTIAL AND INDIVIDUAL

...activities you can do to prevent an illicit discharge...

- Use landscape to limit water use.
- Water only early morning or in the evening to conserve water.
- Follow directions when applying lawn and garden chemicals and use them sparingly.
- Dispose of pet litter and trash properly.
- Dispose of leaves and other yard waste properly and often.
- Check swimming pools and hot tubs regularly for leaks. Always properly dispose of chemicals.
- Properly dispose of household cleaners.
- Do not pollute grass swales.
- Maintain swale inlets to allow runoff to enter and percolate.
- Never dump anything into a storm drain or manhole
- Fix any leaks that your vehicle may have.
- Wash your car on the lawn instead of in the driveway.

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES

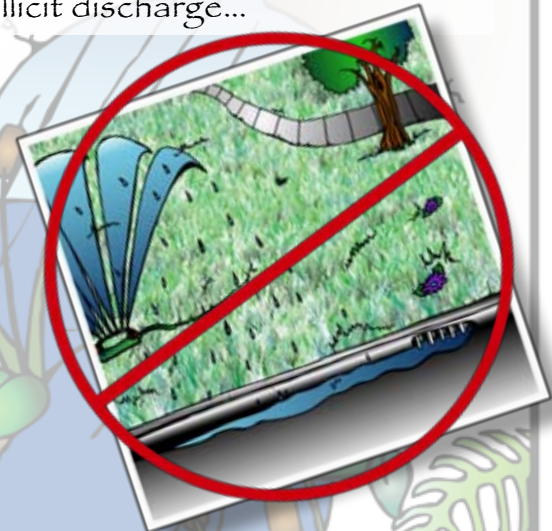


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- Use drip pans to catch leaks when pouring and draining fluids.
- Prevent leaks from stored vehicles by draining gas, hydraulic oil and transmission, brake and radiator fluids.
- Store hazardous materials under cover or inside to prevent leaks and spills into storm drains.
- Recycle: motor oil, oil-filters, anti-freeze, batteries, solvents, lubricants, tires and metal filings.

PARKS AND COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPE

...activities you can do to prevent an illicit discharge...



- Compost leaves, grass-clippings and other waste.
- Cover exposed piles or bags of soil.
- Keep parking lots maintained.
- Use dry methods for spill clean-up.
- Spot apply pesticides.
- Dispose of hazardous materials through a hazardous waste collection site.
- Control water use.
- Inspect and fix leaks in any irrigation or sprinkler system.

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