



Illicit Discharge Fact Sheet

Have you ever seen your neighbor blowing leaves or lawn clippings into the street? Or how about seeing someone dumping paint or used oil into the storm drain? Have you ever seen any murky water running down the ditch? What we do at home affects our local water resources because our storm drains and ditches are connected to nearby lakes, rivers, and streams. Remember, **only rain down the drain**. Below are examples of illicit discharges. If discovered, please contact the City at (612) 782-3301.

As an MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) community, St. Anthony regulates non-stormwater discharges to the storm drainage system. The City's Code *Chapter 50: Storm Water and Sanitary Sewers, Section 50.30 – Illicit Discharge and Connection* contains enforcement actions the City can take in the event an illicit discharge occurs.

Sources of Illicit Discharge:

- Sanitary wastewater
- Sediment from construction site runoff
- Landscape waste
- Paints, solvents
- Used oil, radiator flushing, grease
- Cleaning products
- Spills from accidents
- Improper disposal of household toxics
- Laundry wastewaters
- Illegal connections to the storm sewer system
- Commercial car wash wastewater



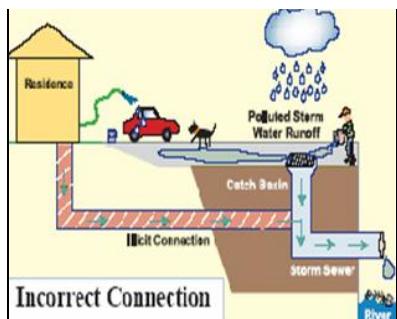
Illegal Dumping



Grass Clippings



Construction Site Runoff



Illegal Connection to the Storm Sewer



Oils and Solvents



Car Leaking Fluids



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