

ILLCIT DISCHARGE ORDINANCE

Sec. 30-106. - Prohibited discharges

- (a) It shall be unlawful and a violation of this ordinance to allow any discharge that is not composed entirely of stormwater, that enters, or has the potential of entering, the MS4.*
- (b) Illicit discharges include, but are not limited [to:]*
- (1) Discharging, or causing or allowing to be discharged, sewage, industrial wastes, yard wastes, or other wastes, into the storm sewer system, or any component thereof, or onto driveways, sidewalks, parking lots, the ground, or any other areas draining to the storm sewer system;*



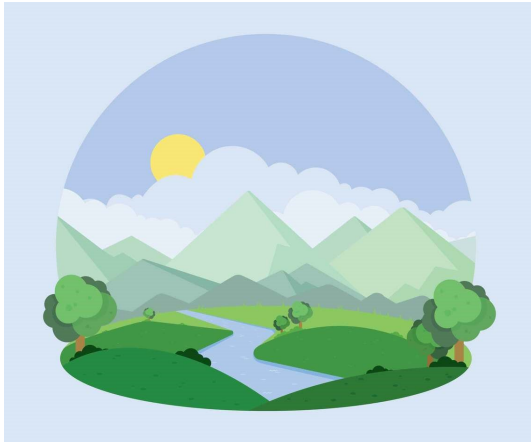
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Watershed Friendly Homeowner Guide

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Stormwater Pollution

Did you know a city block creates five times more runoff than woodland? Yard clippings, pet waste, fertilizer, and leaves from your yard can be carried by stormwater to the nearest storm drain.

Did you know that anything that enters the storm system is **not treated** before draining to the South River? The excessive nutrients from the items mentioned deplete oxygen in water causing harm to aquatic life.

LAWNCARE TIPS

Seed exposed soil. Bare spots will erode causing sediment to displace and wash into the storm system.

Don't overuse fertilizer. Apply when the forecast is clear of rain.

Soil tests help to determine what type and amount of fertilizer is right for your lawn or garden.

Minimize watering of the lawn to reduce the amount of runoff into the storm system.

Pick up pet waste and dispose of in the garbage.



GRASS CLIPPINGS & LEAVES

Never blow or sweep grass clippings into the street or storm drain. This can clog the inlet and cause flooding.

Instead they can be left on the lawn and act as a natural fertilizer and limit the amount of evaporation.

Can be composted.

Can be placed in brown paper bags to prevent washing into a storm drain..

Never blow or sweep leaves into the street or storm drain. This can clog the inlet causing flooding.

Instead leaves can be placed curbside for scheduled bulk leaf collection.

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