

## ILLICIT DISCHARGE REPORTING

# WHAT IS AN ILLICIT DISCHARGE?



The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) defines an illicit discharge as “any discharge into a storm drain system that is not composed entirely of stormwater.” When source pollutants reach and mix with stormwater, you have an illicit discharge to the storm sewer system, which drains directly to surface waters without treatment.

### Examples of illicit discharges include improper disposal of

- **Automotive fluids** (oil, fuel, antifreeze)
- **Landscape waste** (grass clippings & leaves)
- **Cooking oil and grease**
- **Paints**
- **Solvents**
- **Pet waste**
- **Chlorinated pool water**
- **Sanitary sewer wastewaters**
- **Trash**

Please be cautious about what washes off your property and notify your local municipal office if you detect any illicit discharges in your area. Municipal contact information is provided on back.



*You 'otter know...  
we all live downstream.*



## Municipal Contact Information

Ashley .....	570-270-5839
Courtdale.....	570-287-8838
Duryea .....	570-655-2829
Edwardsville .....	570-288-6484
Exeter .....	570-654-3001
Forty Fort .....	570-287-8586
Hanover Twp.....	570-825-1240
Harvey's Lake.....	570-639-2113
Hughestown .....	570-654-2061
Jackson Twp. ....	570-675-8371
Jenkins Twp .....	570-654-3315
Kingston.....	570-288-4576
Laflin .....	570-654-3323
Larksville.....	570-714-9846
Luzerne .....	570-287-7633
Nanticoke .....	570-735-6190
Newport Twp. ....	570-735-4735
Pittston .....	570-654-0513
Pittston Twp. ....	570-654-0161
Plains Twp. ....	570-829-3439
Plymouth .....	570-779-1001
Plymouth Twp. ....	570-779-5388
Pringle .....	570-288-2339
Sugar Notch .....	570-822-9282
Swoyersville.....	570-288-6565
West Pittston .....	570-655-7786
West Wyoming .....	570-693-1311
Wilkes-Barre .....	570-208-4177
Wilkes-Barre Twp. ....	570-208-4635
Wyoming .....	570-693-0291
Yatesville .....	570-654-2455

**When reporting illicit discharges,  
please provide the following if available:**

- Date and time of incident
- Location of discharge or dumping
- Digital photos or description of incident
- Vehicle make & model/license plate



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