



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. Please be cautious about what washes off your property and notify your local municipality at once if you detect any illicit discharges in your area. Municipal contact information is provided on our website.

EXAMPLES OF ILLICIT DISCHARGE INCLUDE:

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Oil, Fuel & Antifreeze
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Trash
- 
Grass Clippings & Leaves
- 
Paints
- 
Chlorinated Pool Water
- 
Sanitary Sewer Wastewaters
- 
Pet Waste
- 
Solvents
- 
Cooking Oil & Grease



WHEN REPORTING AN ILLICIT DISCHARGE INCIDENT, PLEASE INCLUDE:

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

In Your Towns

2022 Regional Stormwater Management Program



184
replaced
catch basins



9,154
swept streets



681
cleaned
catch basins



2.4M
pounds of wet
sediment captured
before reaching streams

Important Guidelines for Pool Water Discharge

It's that time of year for enjoying backyard swimming pools! At the same time, property owners should remain mindful of **important pool water discharge guidelines**. Water from swimming pools and hot tubs often contains high levels of chlorine. Discharging chlorinated pool or spa water into streams (irrigation canals or ponds, etc.) is **harmful** to fish and other aquatic life. In addition, the discharge of any sewage or industrial waste, including swimming pool water, to any waters of the Commonwealth without a permit is a **violation** of the Clean Streams Law.

The **best place** to drain your pool is in a **grassed area** for infiltration or **down the home's sewer clean-out**. The clean-out usually is located next to the house at the point closest to the city sewer line and usually outside a bathroom or kitchen.

For more information, visit www.wvsa.org (Stormwater Management/ Best Management Practices Residential).



Questions

about **Services** or **Billing?**

Our representatives are available **Monday - Friday, 8AM - 4PM** (Sanitary - 570-820-9872) and **7AM - 3PM** (Stormwater - 570-825-3416).

You can also send us an email at info@wvsa.net.



Use your cell phone camera to **scan the QR code**



UPCOMING EVENTS

WVSA Board of Directors Meetings 2023

Tuesday, July 18

Tuesday, September 19

Tuesday, October 17

Dates subject to change.
Visit wvsa.org/upcoming-events



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