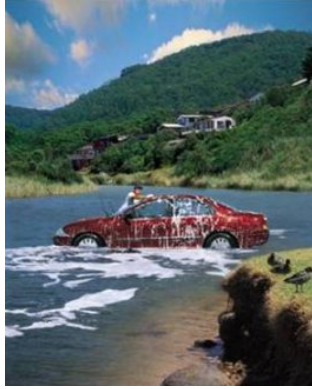


Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination



What is an Illicit Discharge? Federal regulations define an illicit discharge as “any discharge to a Storm Drain System that is not composed entirely of stormwater, with some exceptions.” These exceptions are:

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| Diverted stream flows | Uncontaminated ground water infiltration |
| Rising ground waters | Uncontaminated pumped ground water |
| Foundation drains | Flows from riparian habitats and wetlands |
| Springs | Non-stormwater discharges covered by another NPDES permit |
| Footing drains | Discharges from emergency fire fighting activities |

If you encounter what you suspect to be an Illicit Discharge Please Notify:

- Whatcom County Public Works Stormwater Division **(360) 715-7450**
- After hours you may leave a message or contact
- WA State Department of Ecology (800) 633-7585
- Oil spill (800) 645-7911
- Emergency Response 911

Normal Inquiries: Chip Anderson (360)715-7450 or email IllicitDischarge@co.whatcom.wa.us

Whatcom County Illicit Discharge Notification Form		
First Name:	Last Name:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone Number:	Email Address:	
Odor:		
Appearance:		
Nearest Waterbody (if known):		
Nature of Discharge:		
What day and time did you discover the discharge/pollutant?:		
Other notes/comments:		

Please take photographs if possible