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You Can Prevent Stormwater Pollution In Your Neighborhood

Stormwater runoff flows from rooftops, driveways, paved roads, bare soil, and lawns into stormwater drainage systems, which include catch basins, yard inlets, pipes, ditches, ponds, and streams. From the stormwater system, water is directly discharged into our creeks, rivers, lakes, and ecosystems. Stormwater can pick up and transport pollutants directly to our waterways. It is important we do not put anything into the stormwater system that isn't solely stormwater runoff.

What is an "Illicit Discharge?"

An illicit (illegal) discharge is any discharge to our stormwater drainage system that is not composed entirely of stormwater. Disposal of anything other than stormwater in storm sewers is illegal!

- Septic Tank Seepage / Illegal Sanitary Connections
- Washing Car & Laundry Wastewater / Detergent
- Improper Waste Oil or Automotive Fluids Disposal
- Home Improvement Waste (concrete, paint, solvents, sealers)
- Pesticides and Fertilizers
- Pet Waste
- Pool / Spa Discharge
- Cooking Grease / Household Waste
- Trash and Debris

You Can Protect Water Quality by:

- Never dump anything down storm drains
- Use lawn and garden chemicals sparingly; sweep up any excess from paved areas
- Repair vehicle leaks; cover spilled fluids with kitty litter then sweep into household waste
- Pick up after your pet
- Plant ground cover to control soil erosion
- Keep grass clippings, leaves, litter, and debris out of street gutters and storm drains
- Direct downspouts onto grassy areas
- Wash your vehicle on the grass instead of the driveway
- Dispose of used oil, antifreeze, paints, and other household chemicals in an approved manner

To report a suspected stormwater discharge violation:

Online: <https://www.peachtreecornersga.gov/residents/report-an-issue-fix-it>

Call: 770-513-5700