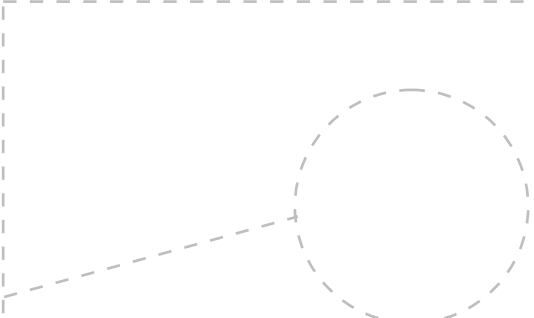




Stormwater Pollution Found in Your Area!

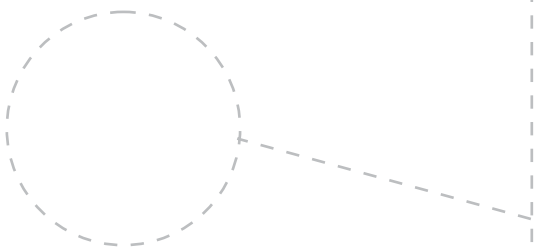
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This is to inform you that our staff found the following pollutants in the storm sewer system in your area. This storm sewer system leads directly to

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- ☐ Motor oil
 - ☐ Oil filters
 - ☐ Antifreeze/
transmission fluid
 - ☐ Paint
 - ☐ Solvent/degreaser
 - ☐ Cooking grease
 - ☐ Detergent
 - ☐ Home improvement waste (concrete,
mortar)
 - ☐ Pet waste
 - ☐ Yard waste (leaves, grass, mulch)
 - ☐ Excessive dirt and
gravel
 - ☐ Trash
 - ☐ Construction debris
 - ☐ Pesticides and
fertilizers
 - ☐ Other
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**For more information or to report
an illegal discharge of
pollutants, please call:**



Stormwater runoff is precipitation from rain or snowmelt that flows over the ground. As it flows, it can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and deposit them into a storm sewer system or waterbody.

Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged *untreated* into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water.

Remember: **Only Rain Down the Drain**

To keep the stormwater leaving your home or workplace clean, follow these simple guidelines:

- ◆ Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly.
- ◆ Repair auto leaks.
- ◆ Dispose of household hazardous waste, used auto fluids (antifreeze, oil, etc.), and batteries at designated collection or recycling locations.
- ◆ Clean up after your pet.
- ◆ Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface.
- ◆ Sweep up yard debris rather than hosing down areas. Compost or recycle yard waste when possible.
- ◆ Clean paint brushes in a sink, not outdoors. Properly dispose of excess paints through a household hazardous waste collection program.
- ◆ Sweep up and properly dispose of construction debris like concrete and mortar.

