

Illegal Dumping Found in Your Area!

This is not a citation.

Date: _____

This is to inform you that our staff found the following illegal pollutants in the storm drain system in your neighborhood.

This storm drain leads directly to:

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- ☐ Motor oil and filter
 - ☐ Antifreeze and transmission fluid
 - ☐ Paint
 - ☐ Solvent and degreaser
 - ☐ Cooking grease
 - ☐ Home improvement waste (concrete)
 - ☐ Pet waste
 - ☐ Yard waste (leaves, grass, mulch)
 - ☐ Excessive dirt and gravel
 - ☐ Trash
 - ☐ Pesticides and fertilizers
 - ☐ Other _____

The pollutants were found at:



Stormwater runoff is water from rain or snow-melt that flows over the ground. As it flows, it can pick up litter, leaves, oil, fertilizer, detergent, and animal feces and deposit them into a storm drain system or waterbody.

Remember:

Only Rain Down the Storm Drain!

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

- ✓ Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly.
- ✓ Repair auto leaks.
- ✓ Dispose of household hazardous wastes, used auto fluids (antifreeze, oil, etc.), and batteries at designated recycling locations.
- ✓ Clean up after your pet.
- ✓ Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface.
- ✓ Avoid sweeping or blowing grass clippings or leaves into the streets or storm drains.
- ✓ 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 such as concrete and mortar.



If you have any information regarding this or any other illegal dumping of pollutants, please call the Department of Public Works at 410-272-1600.