



Antrim Township is committed to keeping pollutants out of our surface and ground water. As part of the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, the Township has created a program to detect and eliminate illicit discharge. The success of the program will rely on public participation and reporting. We need **YOUR** help to keep the water clean!

Antrim Township

10655 Antrim Church Road
Greencastle, PA 17225



What is Illicit Discharge and How Can You Help?



What is Illicit Discharge?

Illicit discharge is any discharge to the Stormwater System that is not composed entirely of Stormwater (rain or snow/ice melt). A few exceptions are permitted under Federal Law.

Examples of Illicit Discharges:

- Septic system malfunctions
- Car wash wastewater
- Improper auto fluids and household toxic disposal
- Spills that are not cleaned up properly
- Litter

Examples of Permitted Discharges:

- Discharges resulting from firefighting activities
- Water discharge from sump pumps
- Irrigation/Lawn watering (ONLY when no chemicals are used on lawn)
- Air conditioner condensation

Did You Know?

- Stormwater systems (swales, drains, etc.) carry stormwater **untreated** to local waterways.
- One quart of oil poured in a storm drain can contaminate up to one million gallons of water.
- One pint of oil can produce an oil slick in the water of about one acre. The oil slick on the water keeps the sunlight from getting to plants and other organisms that need sunlight to live.

What are the signs of an illicit discharge?

Many different things can indicate there is an illicit discharge. Some of the most common are below.

- **Odor** – Water should not smell.
- **Color/Turbidity (cloudiness)** – Water should be clear with no color or turbidity.
- **Oily Sheen/Suds** – Water should be free of oily sheens or suds.
- **Dry Flows** – Water flowing in a stormwater system after at least 72 hours of no precipitation.

**IF YOU SUSPECT ILLICIT DISCHARGE,
REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY!**



How to Report Illicit Discharges?

Please contact the Township immediately if you observe illegal dumping or pollutants in a stormwater system. The illicit discharge form must be filled out. This can be done in the following ways:

- Fill out the form on the Township website and submit it to the Stormwater Technician.
- You can visit the Township Office Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:30pm, to fill out a form at 10655 Antrim Church Road Greencastle PA 17225.
- Contact the Stormwater Technician/Assistant Code Enforcement Officer at 717.597.3818 ext. 106 or areasner@twp.antrim.pa.us to request a form be sent to you.

Contact Us

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