
WHAT IS AN ILLICIT DISCHARGE?

An Illicit Discharge is defined as any discharge to the storm sewer system that is not composed entirely of stormwater.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE IDDE PROGRAM?

To comply with Virginia Code and the Federal Clean Water Act, the County has implemented this program to identify, reduce, and ultimately eliminate illicit discharges to improve the quality of water flowing into our rivers, lakes and streams.

Storm water does NOT get treated at the local wastewater treatment plants, so anything in the storm drains will get carried directly to local waterways!

REPORT ILLICIT DISCHARGES

(540) 658-8830

Penalties for knowingly producing an illicit discharge:
Class 1 Misdemeanor & Fines of \$250-\$1,000
(County Code - §Chapter 21.5 Article II)

EXAMPLES OF ILLICIT DISCHARGES:

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EXAMPLES OF ALLOWABLE DISCHARGES:

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