



**ILLICIT DISCHARGE** - Any liquid, not composed entirely of stormwater, that is introduced into a stormwater system. Examples include solvents, vehicle fluids, fuels, paints, household products and chlorinated swimming pool water.





**ILLCIT DUMPING** - Unloading or disposal of solid, semi-solid or liquid substances. Examples include motors, containers, grass clippings and leaves, appliances, mattresses and trash.



**ILLCIT SPILLS** - Any intentional or accidental spill of solid, semi-solid or liquid substances into or adjacent to a stormwater system. Examples include fluids from vehicles, chemicals from drums or storage tanks, used oil, paint containers and fertilizer.





**ILLICIT CONNECTIONS** - Any constructed conveyance that connects non-stormwater discharges directly to a stormwater system. These illicit conveyances are located either above or below the ground and may include drains, pipes, or ditches.



## **HOMEOWNERS**

- Dispose of household chemicals properly at designated collection sites.
- Follow label directions on pesticide and fertilizer containers and dispose of properly.
- Use yard waste as mulch or dispose of properly by bagging or composting leaves and grass clippings.
- Recycle approved containers.
- Maintain septic systems.
- De-chlorinate swimming pool water before discharging.





## BUSINESSES

- Properly store and dispose of substances used in commercial processes.
- Landscape to prevent excessive runoff and erosion.
- Maintain privately owned stormwater ponds.
- Learn and comply with local environmental ordinances.





### **What to Do if I see an Illicit Discharge**

It is imperative that illicit discharges be detected, reported and corrected as early as possible to minimize harm to the environment. If you see or suspect illegal dumping or illicit discharges into the City's drainage system, please call the Code Enforcement at (850) 872-7570 or email [kodom@springfield.fl.gov](mailto:kodom@springfield.fl.gov) If possible, tell Mr. Odom what is being dumped, the time of the day, the location of the illicit dumping and (if applicable) a license plate number of the vehicle or trailer involved. Please include in the email subject line the words " POTENTIAL ILLICIT DISCHARGE" and the closest address to the observed condition. Code Enforcement will promptly investigate the matter to determine if an Illicit discharge is occurring and facilitate corrective action if warranted.

Should you have any questions on how to implement these tips, call 850-872-7570 Ext 103.









