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REPORT ILLICIT DISCHARGES

What is an Illicit Discharge?

Worthington's ordinance makes it illegal to discharge anything but clean water to the storm water system. The storm water system includes streets, gutters, storm drains, and ditches. Some materials it is illegal to discharge are:

- Oil, gas, antifreeze, and other automotive fluids.
- Paint, stain, varnish, lacquer, paint thinner, solvents, and other home improvement materials.
- Fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, and other materials used for lawn and garden care.
- Cleaning products, including water from mop buckets, commercial floor scrubbers, and carpet cleaning.
- Grass clippings and leaves.
- Litter and trash.
- Soil from construction sites and landscaping projects.
- Sewage and septic tank water.
- Industrial process water.

To report an illicit discharge, call the **Worthington Police Department** at 507-295-5400



What About Sump Pumps?

City rules allow sump pumps to be connected directly to a storm sewer, or to outlet into a street gutter, *provided they are pumping only clean water from around the foundations of buildings.*

Household Hazardous Waste

The Nobles County Household Hazardous Waste Facility collects items including oil, paint, aerosols, detergents, pesticides and fertilizers - free of charge. Call 507-295-5322 for more information.