

How Do You Report Illicit Discharge?

Call the facilities
department at
276-739-2510

Or

276-614-8383

When leaving a message, please report what you observed, where it happened, the date and time of the event, your name* and phone number.

VHCC will investigate the situation and determine whether or not a violation occurred.

*VHCC will maintain confidentiality with your personal information

Water Pollution Prevention



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<http://ci.owatonna.mn.us/stormwater/city-owatonna-illicit-discharge-detection-and-elimination-idde>

What is an Illicit Discharge?

An illicit discharge is the illegal discharge of anything other than rainfall in the storm water drain system. (Except for discharges allowed under a NPDES permit or waters used for firefighting operations.)

Examples

- Automotive fluids (oil, fuel, antifreeze)
- Solvents and cleaning chemicals
- Cooking oil and grease
- Paints
- Improperly applied pesticides/herbicides/fertilizer
- Vehicle wash water
- Trash and dumpster leachate

What can YOU do to prevent storm water pollution at VHCC?

- ✓ Don't pollute! Place trash in the appropriate containers.
- ✓ Educate yourself and your family on the importance of clean water and your impact on the environment.
- ✓ If you observe someone discharging illegal items on or near VHCC's property, please contact the facilities supervisor Ernest Nunley at 276.739.2510 or facilities office manager Kayla Spencer 276.739.2477.



What is not an Illicit Discharge:

- Fire-fighting activities
- Water line flushing
- Landscape/lawn irrigation
- Flows from riparian habitats and wetlands
- Dechlorinated swimming pool wastewater
- Springs/Diverted steam flows
- Air condition condensate
- Footing or foundation drains
- Water from crawl space pumps
- Rising groundwater/uncontaminated groundwater infiltration

Additional resources regarding illicit discharges, water pollution and storm water can be found at:

www.deq.state.va.us/Programs/Water/Stormwatermanagement.aspx

www.epa.gov

www.rivannastormwater.org

www.cwp.org