

Stormwater Pollution Found in Your Area!

This is to inform you that our staff found the following pollutants in the storm sewer system in your area. This storm sewer system leads directly to a pond or stream near you.

- Motor Oil/Gasoline
 - Oil Filters
 - Antifreeze/
transmission fluid
 - Paint
 - Pool/Spa Discharge
 - Cooking grease
 - Detergent
 - Home improvement waste
(concrete, mortar)
 - Pet waste
 - Yard waste
(leaves, grass, mulch)
 - Excessive dirt and gravel
 - Trash
 - Sanitary waste
 - Pesticides and fertilizers
 - Other
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For more information or to report an illegal discharge of pollutants, please call your local municipality.

Stormwater runoff is precipitation from rain or snowmelt that flows over the ground. As it flows, it can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and deposit them into a storm drain, storm sewer system or waterbody.

Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged *untreated* into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing, and drinking water.

Remember: Only Rain Down the Drain

To keep the stormwater leaving your home or workplace clean, follow these simple guidelines:



- Apply pesticides and fertilizers properly. Use as directed and sweep off paved surfaces.
- Repair auto leaks.
- Dispose of household hazardous waste (old paints, auto fluids, unused pesticides, pool chemicals) at the Monroe County Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Call 753-7600, Option 3, for an appointment.
- Clean up after your pet and dispose of waste properly, not into the storm drain.
- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface.
- Sweep up yard debris rather than hosing down areas. Compost or recycle yard waste when possible.
- Sweep up and properly dispose of construction debris like concrete and mortar.

