



**As required by the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act, the City of Brooklyn Center Help keep our lakes and rivers safe.**

Did you know that storm drains send water directly into neighborhood ponds, lakes, and rivers? That means anything that goes down the storm drain with the water also ends up in our waterbodies.

With a few exceptions, an illicit discharge is anything that enters a storm drain that is not rainwater or snowmelt. Basically, an illicit discharge is water pollution.

**Help protect our ponds, lakes, and rivers by reporting illicit discharges. Some of the most common storm drain pollutants are:**

- Pesticides and fertilizers
- Paints and solvents
- Dirt and sediment from construction sites
- Motor oil
- Radiator flushing discharge
- Grass clippings and other yard waste
- Laundry wastewater
- Effluent from septic tanks
- Spills from roadway accidents

**Suspect an Illicit Discharge?  
Report it!**

*During business hours,*  
call City Hall at **952-461-2710**

*After hours,* call Non-Emergency Police  
Dispatch at **952-445-1411**

Call **911** to report a major spill or  
active illegal dumping