

QUICK REFERENCE ILLICIT GUIDE

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.

ILLICIT DUMPING - Unloading or disposal of solid, semi-solid or liquid substances near or into a stormwater system. Examples include motors, containers, grass clippings and leaves.

ILLICIT 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 nonstormwater discharges directly to a stormwater system. These illicit conveyances are located either above or below the ground and may include drains, pipes or ditches.

Stormwater system refers to storm drains, pipes, ditches, channels and ponds that convey, store, release or treat stormwater runoff.



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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 compostingleaves and grass clippings.
- Recycle approved containers.
- Maintain septic systems.
- De-chlorinate swimming poolwater before discharging.

BUSINESSES

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



Should you have any questions on how to implement these tips, call (201) 891-7000 ext. 402.

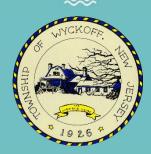
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OUR WATER

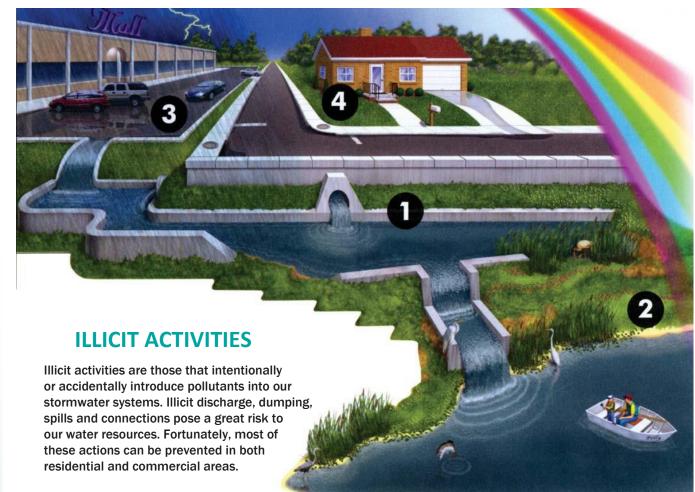




The Township of Wyckoff is a beautiful place to live, work and play. We have an abundance of gorgeous streams and lakes. The Township is working together with citizens and businesses to protect these valuable natural resources.

One of the greatest threats to our lakes, rivers and streams is pollutants in stormwater runoff. Simply stated, stormwater runoff is the water that flows over the land during and immediately after a rainstorm. As this water flows, it collects pollutants such as sediment, leaves, pesticides and automobile fluids. These contaminants can impact wildlife, fish, plants and surface water quality.

The Township has a New Jersey Pollutant
Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) Tier A
Municipal Stormwater General Permit. Part of
the NJPDES Permit requires a Stormwater
Management Program that prohibits harmful
pollutants from entering our stormwater
systems. You can help in this effort by
eliminating illicit activities.



With your help, we can protect and preserve the vital waterways of Wyckoff.

Please prevent or report any illicitactivities you may see by calling (201) 891-7000 ext. 402.

WATER POLLUTION SOURCES

- Illicit discharge into a stormwater system
- 2 Illicit dumping into a stormwater system or near a body of water
- Illicit spills on a parking lot, road, or ground surface can flow into the nearest storm drain of a stormwater system
- Illicit connections from a residence or business connected to a stormwater system that convey an illicit discharge