

# Illicit Discharge Reporting



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## Examples of Illicit Discharges:

- Septic Tank Seepage/Illegal Sanitary Connections
- Laundry Wastewater/Detergent
- Improper Waste Oil Disposal/Auto Fluid Flushing
- Home Improvement Waste (e.g. concrete, paint)
- Pool/Spa Discharge (unless properly treated)
- Cooking Grease/Household and Pet Waste
- Pesticides and Fertilizers

## What is a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)?

An MS4 is a network of pipes, drains, channels, and basins that carry untreated stormwater runoff throughout the Borough directly to our local waterbodies. For more information on stormwater and the Borough's MS4, check out the Borough website at [www.boroughofmarietta.com](http://www.boroughofmarietta.com).



## What is an *illicit discharge*?

An illicit discharge is any discharge into the MS4 that is not composed entirely of stormwater; this can include chemicals, trash, and organic debris.

## What should I do if I see an illicit discharge entering the MS4?

Please contact Marietta Borough (717.426.4143) or the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (800.541.2050) as soon as possible and provide the location of the discharge, a description of what was being discharged, the date and time of the observation, and the suspected responsible party.



