

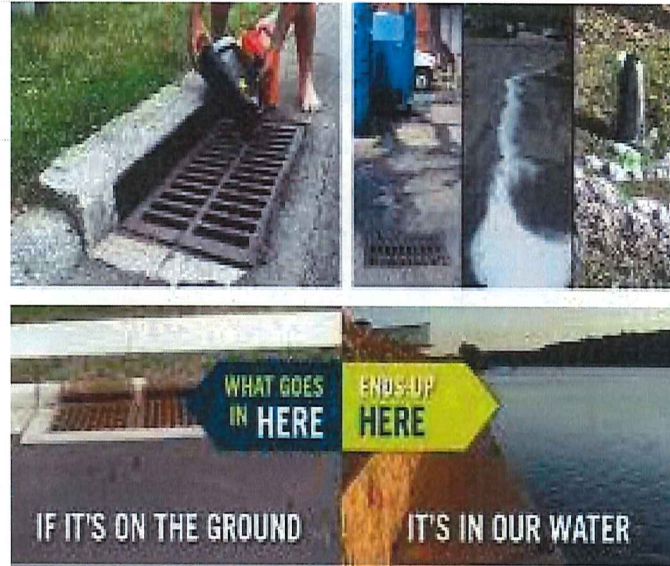
Do Your Part to Help Protect Our Waters

The City of Ft. Pierce business and residents can be invaluable participants in the effort to protect our waters.

It is very important that a spill, leak or other discharge is reported immediately so the contaminates can be contained to avoid polluting our waterways.

Do your part by reporting spills, leaks or other illicit discharges to the City's Stormwater Hotline.

772-467-3782

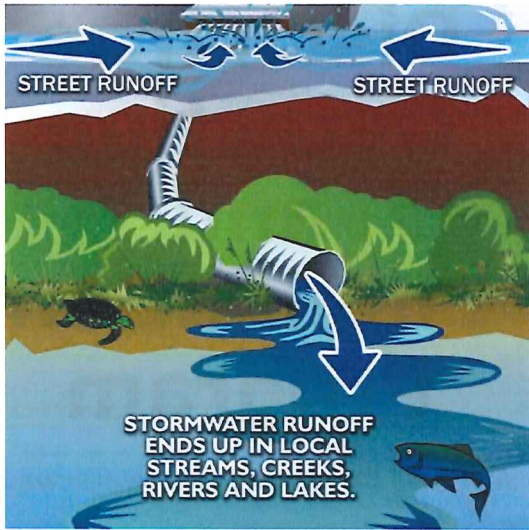


Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Program

Working to Protect Our Waterways



IDDE (Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination) Program



It's All Connected

Stormwater runoff from streets and parking lots can contain common pollutants such as pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, oils, heavy metals, sediment, bacteria from animal's waste and other debris. These pollutants damage water quality and can result in fish kill, destruction of wildlife habitat, and contamination of our recreational waterways.

Pollutants dumped onto our streets or in our storm drains DO NOT go to a sewage treatment plant to be cleaned. Instead, these pollutants are discharged directly into the storm system which flows directly into our natural waterways.

The purpose of reporting an illicit discharge is to help the City's staff identify and eliminate the discharges in order to maintain and improve the quality of water flowing into our rivers, canals, and ocean.

Protecting Our Surface Waters



The City's IDDE Program is designed to both help protect and improve the health of our natural waterways by actively investigating and removing Illicit discharge and connections to the City's Stormwater System.

The City's IDDE Program is part of the City's NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) program which is mandated by DEP started in 2003. The NPDES Program includes elements such as: Stormwater Hotline, Water quality Investigations, Illicit Discharge Removal, Mapping of the Stormwater System, Stormwater education and Outreach.



What is an Illicit Discharge?

An illicit discharge is any NON-stormwater discharge to our storm system including our natural waterways which damages the water quality.

Indicators of an Illicit Discharge:

- **Odors like:** sewage, rancid/sour, sulfide, petroleum, and slight chemical smells
- **Colors like:** brown, gray, yellow, green, orange, red and slight to opaque cloudiness of waters
- **Floatables like:** trash, sewage, soap suds, grease and oil sheens

If you see it, REPORT it!

Call the Hotline

772-467-3782



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Stormwaterhotline.com

Remember to also report the location of the spill and how much was spilled.

Additional Contact Numbers:

Public Works: 772-467-3794

Code Enforcement: 772-467-3720

Report Spills or Illicit Discharges