

Sikeston's Stormwater Hotline

573-475-3727

Call Sikeston's Stormwater hotline to report any discharge of debris or pollutants into a storm drain or local waterway. **To report a hazardous spill, please dial 911!** Do not attempt to clean up material if it is unsafe to do so. Call **573-475-3727** to report all other unlawful discharges or pollutants into stormwater and the proper agency will be notified.

The following activities are considered illegal discharging and dumping:

- Pouring used oils and other used vehicle fluids into storm drains.
- Pouring paints into storm drains.
- Intentionally discharging grass or other yard debris into streets.
- Dumping pet waste into storm drains or waterways.
- Disposing of any litter or construction materials into waterways or on right of ways.
- Discharging chlorinated pool or spa water.
- Allowing heavy sediment runoff from construction sites.
- Dumping any hazardous chemical into a storm drain or waterway.

The following are considered non storm water discharges and are authorized:

- Landscape and lawn irrigation.
- Air conditioning condensation.
- Foundation or footing pumps.
- Individual residential car washing.
- Water from crawlspaces or basements.
- Uncontaminated pumped ground water.

Common Signs of illegal discharging or dumping:

- Dirty or glistening water flowing down the street without rain.
- Grass clippings or leaves in the street and the appearance of a recently maintained yard.
- An individual blowing, raking or mowing leaves and grass clippings into the street.
- An individual rinsing out or emptying a dirty container into the street or on a parking lot.

To report a clogged storm drain or other drainage concern, you may contact the Street department by calling 573-475-3731 or 573-475-3732. Please help our community protect our waterways by reporting any suspicious dumping or discharging of pollutants! **Remember: ONLY RAIN IN THE DRAIN!**