

Stormwater

Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination

An effective illicit discharge program needs to be both reactive and proactive. The programs are reactive in addressing spills and other illicit discharges to the storm drain system that are found. These programs must also be proactive in preventing and eliminating illicit discharges through education, training and enforcement.

If you observe illegal dumping/illicit discharge or if you see anyone pouring something into a storm drain, inlet, ditch or stream, please call the City of Oak Hill (615) 371-8291

- This could be along a back-property line, along a stream bank, in a woods or in some other off-road area
- Another form of illegal dumping involves putting debris or pouring anything other than stormwater runoff into a storm sewer inlet.
- Debris or waste dumped down a storm sewer inlet causes water pollution and block drainage resulting in potential flooding.
- Storm sewers outlet directly into lakes, streams and rivers, so anything that goes into a storm drain will end up in a water body
- Stormwater runoff from sites where debris is dumped can carry pollutants into the storm sewer system