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REPORTING AN ILLICIT DISCHARGE

What is an Illicit Discharge?

The City's ordinance makes it illegal to discharge anything but clean water to the storm water system. The system includes streets, curbs and gutters, storm drains and ditches. Some materials it is illegal to discharge are:

- Oil, gas, antifreeze and other automotive fluids.
- Paint, stain, varnish, lacquer, paint thinner, solvents and other home improvement materials.
- Fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides and other materials used for lawn and garden care.
- Grass clippings and leaves.
- Litter and trash.
- Mop bucket, commercial floor scrubber and carpet cleaning water.
- Soil from construction sites and landscaping projects.
- Sewage and septic tank water.
- Industrial process water.

To report an illicit discharge, call the **Worthington Police Department** at **507-372-2136**



What About Sump Pumps?

City rules allow sump pumps to be connected to the storm sewer system, or to outlet into a street gutter, *provided they are pumping clean water from around the foundations of buildings.*

Household Hazardous Waste

The Nobles County Household Hazardous Waste Facility collects items including oil, paint, aerosols, detergents, pesticides and fertilizers - free of charge. Call 507-376-3109 for more information.