

Only Rain Down the Drain!!

Discharges to our storm drains are illegal! Per the City's Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit from the Department of Ecology, only stormwater should be going down the storm drains. Remember, stormwater runoff, and anything else that enters our storm drains, is not treated before it goes into our creeks, Lake Ballinger or Puget Sound.



Some examples of illicit discharges:

- Sediment leaving construction areas;
- Mop wash water dumped into storm drain;
- Draining pool or hot tub water into storm drain;
- Motor vehicle fluids, such as oil, grease, and antifreeze dumped into storm drain;
- Paint and drywall wash water dumped along curb/gutter;
- Household chemicals being dumped into gutters or street drains.

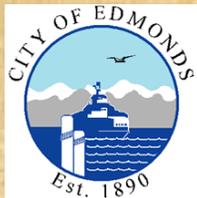
If you see an illicit discharge...

- Call the **Stormwater Hotline** at **425-771-0235**.
- Describe the problem, including amount and type of material;
- Provide the date, time, and location of the problem; contact info is helpful too!



What should I do to keep our waters clean?

- Check your driveway/parking spot for car leaks—if there's spots, fix the leak. And bring any old oil or other car fluids to the hazardous waste disposal site.
- When washing your car at home, direct the soapy wash and rinse water to a grassy or vegetated area instead of the storm drain.
- Drain swimming pool or hot tub water into sanitary sewer (City permit required).
- Wash paint and drywall tools in the utility sink, and bring any old paint or cleaning products to a hazardous waste disposal site.
- Prepare your construction site for the rainy season—implement your Best Management Practices!!
- Have a spill kit on hand to deal with any spill emergencies.



If you have questions about illicit discharges, contact Mike Cawrse, Stormwater Engineering Technician at (425) 771-0220 x1322 or michael.cawrse@edmondswa.gov.

**It's our responsibility to keep our creeks, Lake Ballinger,
and Puget Sound clean!**

