Stormwater Pollution Prevention & Illicit Discharge

- ## Landscaping Services

What is Illicit Discharge?

Defined as "any discharge into a municipal storm sewer system that is not composed entirely of storm water."

Examples of illicit discharge from landscaping:

- Grass clippings, leaves, and other yard waste
- Excess herbicides and pesticides
- Gas overspill from mower and other equipment

Keep an eye out for inappropriate ("illicit") amounts of discharge from stormwater pipes, especially during dry weather. This could be a sign that there is a problem and should be reported to your local municipality.

How you can help…

- Do not blow leaves or grass clippings into the street, storm drain or body of water
- Do not apply chemicals near curbs and driveways when heavy rain is expected
- Use a deflector shield when applying fertilizer near waterways. Leave a buffer of unfertilized turf
- Clean swales mowed and clear of blockages. Never fill in a swale
- Designate special area to drain and replace motor oil and other fluids where there are no connections to storm drain.

Help prevent Illicit Discharges

Within City limits, report the following:

- Witnessing someone drop litter
- Oil sheen in a body of water
- Leaves or grass clippings deposited in or near storm drains
- Sewage odor from a storm drain, inlet, or body of water
- Spills or dumping of oil, paint, household cleaners, antifreeze, pesticides, or fertilizers
- Discharge of chlorinated swimming pool water to a storm drain
- Sediment tracking from construction sites into streets
- Illegal dumping (at sites where regular garbage and trash is not picked up)
- Witnessing anything being disposed of into a storm drain

If illegal dumping or pollutants within waterways, culverts or storm drains is observed, we encourage residents to contact the City's Infrastructure Department.

All Stormwater related complaints should be reported to the contacts below:

Phone: (386) 437-7515
Email: stormwater@bunnellcity.us.

For more information please visit:
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