

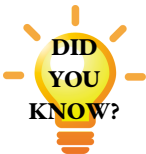
BE THE SOLUTION TO WATER POLLUTION

Polluted stormwater can harm human health, aquatic life, and our environment. We rely heavily on our citizens to raise a red flag on stormwater violations. By working together, citizens and the Department of Public Works can make a positive difference in keeping our water clean and healthy for families in our communities and for future generations.

ONLY RAIN DOWN OUR DRAINS

STORMWATER RUNOFF

Stormwater runoff is created from precipitation events that flow over land and does not soak into the ground. As it flows, the runoff picks up pollutants like trash, chemicals, dirt/sediments, even animal waste from pets and wildlife. Stormwater pollution is the leading cause of water quality degradation in Georgia.



Storm drains are infrastructure placed in your communities, neighborhoods, and cities to help prevent flooding and to remove excess water following a storm event. Unlike the water from our taps, water flowing into the storm drains is not treated. All storm drains lead to neighboring creeks and streams, which eventually led to our major rivers, including the source of our drinking water - The Chattahoochee River.

Illicit (illegal) discharge is any discharge into a municipal stormdrain system that is not comprised of stormwater. Never discard the following items down storm drains!

- Sanitary wastewater (sewage)
- Septic tank seepage
- Auto fluids and household toxins, such as motor oil, pesticides, and fertilizers
- Paints
- Pool and Spa Discharge
- Car wash, laundry, and/or industrial wastewater



To report an illicit discharge, contact the Fulton County Department of Public Works Stormwater Unit at 404-612-IDDE (4333) or via email at stormwater@fultoncountyga.gov.



When reporting, try to include the following:

- Date and time of incident
- Location of dumping or discharge
- Digital photos and/or description of incident observed
- Vehicle description and license plate information of vehicle, if applicable

PUBLIC REPORTING PROCEDURE

