City of Staunton

IDDE Program(Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination)

Why have an IDDE program?

- Per the City of Staunton's General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s), the City is required to effectively prohibit, through ordinance or other legal mechanism, non-stormwater discharges into the City's storm sewer system and local waterways. Accordingly, the City has developed an Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) Program to detect, identify and address unauthorized non-stormwater discharges, including illegal dumping.

What is an illicit discharge?

- An illicit discharge is any discharge to our storm drain system or water way that is not entirely composed of stormwater or snow/ice melt.

Types of illicit discharges:

- Illegal dumping of any material other than rainwater/runoff directly into the storm drain system

Types of illicit discharges:

- Runoff from uncovered dumpsters

Types of illicit discharges:

- Fluids from wrecks or spills

Types of illicit discharges:

- Runoff from construction activities

Types of illicit discharges:

- Power washing with solvents/soaps

Types of illicit discharges:

- Sewer backups/overflows

Types of illicit discharges:

- Draining of swimming pools that have not been dechlorinated

What do I do if I see an illicit discharge?

- Contact the City's IDDE administrator
  - Patrick Wilkins in Engineering : 332-3858 or wilkinspm@ci.staunton.va.us

  Or

- There is also a dedicated email and hotline to report any suspected (non emergency) illicit discharge:
  - Hotline: (540) 213-6517
  - Email: StauntonStormwater@ci.staunton.va.us

Questions?