Examples of what you should report:

Gas and oil entering a storm drain

Soap suds exiting a storm drain pipe

Abandoned cans of paint

Any obstruction to a storm drain

Report Illicit Discharges

As a City employee and/or member of the public, it is your responsibility to report any illicit discharges or connections you may encounter in your duties or in the community.

Information to Report:

- Location/address of the problem
- Quantity, origin, color, and odor of the substance
- Vehicle license number or individuals involved in the discharge/dumping

To report stormwater pollution or illicit discharges, call the City Public Works Department/Engineering Division 805.688.5575* or the County of Santa Barbara's Project Clean Water at 805.568.3440 or 1.877.OUR.OCEAN.

In case of emergency (such as a large gasoline or chemical spill), contact the County Sheriff or Fire Department at 911.

NO DUMPING DRAINS TO RIVER

* After Hours Messaging Service

Recognizing and Reporting

STORMWATER POLLUTION

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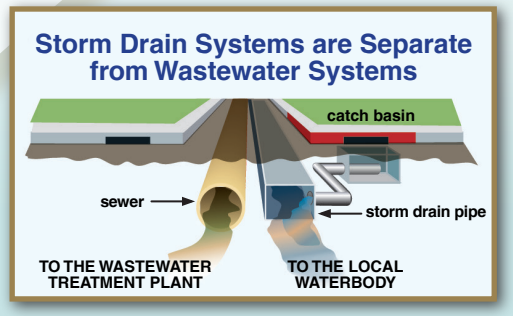
Public Works Department/
Engineering Division

805.688.5575

The City of Solvang is committed to detecting and eliminating illicit discharges and connections to the storm drain system in accordance with the State municipal storm water general permit. An illicit discharge is the release of any substance other than rain water into the storm drain system.



The following are common pollution sources:

Residential

- Yard waste and trash
- Laundry wastewater
- Sewer wastewater
- Home improvement waste (concrete, mortar, and paint)
- Vehicle by-products
- Pet waste

Yard waste obstructing a storm drain

Creekside

- Trash
- RV sewer dumping
- Greenwaste disposal
- Human waste

Construction

- Sediment from soil erosion
- Construction waste (paint, solvents, and drywall)
- Overspray from water tenders for dust control
- Sidewalk and street washdown water

Illicit discharge of sediment to storm drain system

Commercial/Industrial

- Hoses, PVC pipes, or connections discharging directly into a catch basin, storm drain, channel, or culvert
- Accumulated trash and debris
- Improperly stored products (waste oil, paint)
- Leaky vehicles or equipment
- Exposed trash storage/disposal

Abandoned 55-gallon drums containing unknown wastes exposed to rainwater

Restaurant

- Restaurant food waste
- Cooking fats, oils, and grease
- Mop wash water
- Leaking dumpsters