



# ELIZABETH TOWNSHIP

## ILLICIT DISCHARGE INFORMATIONAL FLYER

This flyer is solely informational and does not imply your business is in violation of discharge practices. This flyer is an educational tool to bring awareness to illicit discharge and how you can do your part to avoid polluting our waters.

### Help us Comply with Federal Clean Water Mandates!



## ILLICIT VS NON-ILLICIT DISCHARGES



- ✓ **NON-ILLICIT DISCHARGES**
  - Fire Fighting Activities
  - Waterline Flushing
  - Agricultural Watering
  - Basement Sump Pumps
  - Street Cleaning

- ✗ **ILLICIT DISCHARGES**
  - Cleaning Chemicals
  - Paints
  - Septic/Sanitary Discharges
  - Oil, Fuel, etc.
  - Fertilizer

### WHAT IS ILLICIT DISCHARGE?

Any discharge to a municipal separate storm sewer that is not composed entirely of storm water.

Illicit discharge can contaminate water, kill aquatic life, and disrupt local ecosystems.

- DO**
- Check your vehicles for leaks and repair any found
- Properly recycle automotive oils and fluids
- Report illicit discharges and dumping immediately

- DON'T**
- Dump anything in a storm sewer/drain
- Use fertilizers in excess
- Blow grass and weeds into storm drains