

## How Can You Help?

- Never dump anything down a storm drain
- Use recycling facilities for oil disposal
- Dispose of all garbage and trash appropriately
- Have your septic system pumped ever 5 years or when needed
- Report any Illicit Discharge to the Barrow County Stormwater Department



**Our Water. Our Future.**



**Ours to Protect**

*Barrow County  
Stormwater Department*

## *Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination*



***You Can Help!!***

*Barrow County Stormwater  
Department*

Address: 30 North Broad St. Winder, GA  
Phone: 770-307-3070  
E-mail: [mtreeter@barrowga.org](mailto:mtreeter@barrowga.org)

# What is an Illicit Discharge?

An Illicit discharge is the discharge of pollutants or non-stormwater materials into a storm sewer system via overland flow, direct dumping, or illegal connections.



Pollutants that fall into this broad category are:

- Gas and motor oil
- Paints
- Solvents
- Weed killer
- Grease from restaurants
- Concrete wash water
- Septic tank effluent
- Sediment

**Did you know that anything dumped into a storm drain goes straight to a stream, river or lake?**

**If a storm drain has flow when it has not rained for at least 72 hours, an illicit discharge or illegal dumping may be present.**



**If this is seen please contact Barrow County Stormwater Department. Barrow County has trained investigators and procedures in place to conduct and determine Illicit Discharges.**



## Illicit Discharge Reporting

To protect the streams, creeks and lakes of Barrow County please report sources of pollution you witness

### Options for reporting:

- Call the Stormwater Department at 770-307-3070
- Email Matt Treeter at [mtreeter@barrowga.org](mailto:mtreeter@barrowga.org)
- Sent a letter to 233 East Broad St. Winder, GA 30680
- Leave a message on our facebook page under Barrowcountystormwater

