

With your HELP!

Better Roads, Healthier Streams



Report Sewage



Sewage pollutes rivers, streams and lakes when buildings have direct pipes, septic tanks overflow or travel trailers or portable toilets are improperly dump. Sewage has a distinct odor and may cause staining inside the outfall pipe. There may also be visible evidence of sanitary waste, such as toilet paper or gray water.

Report Suds



Suds may seem harmless, but fish don't enjoy bubble baths like humans do. Suds often enter local waterways from illicit car washes or pipes from washing machines. Natural foam also exists, but it's very dry and non-slippery. It also does not pollute the water or harm aquatic life. You can help by washing vehicles and equipment in designated areas away from storm drains.

YOU CAN HELP stop illicit discharges!

Look for **WARNING SIGNS** (sewage, suds, dry weather flow, oil and gas)
Report problems to EHS or UPD

ILLICIT DISCHARGE SUSPECTED

Record the Following

- Location
- Description
- Photograph

Is it an
Emergency?

YES

Call UPD
or 911

NO

Notify Supervisor
and EHS Stormwater
Specialist

www.ehs.wvu.edu

Report Oil and Gas



If you swirl oil and gas around in the water, it will always re-attach. Natural sheens secreted from plants will remain separate if swirled. Oil and gas can enter waterbodies via stormwater runoff from dips onto pavement. You can help by not topping off when you fill up your tank, keeping your vehicle maintained, and properly recycling used oil.

Report Dry Weather Flow



If a storm sewer outfall has flow when it has not rained for a least 72 hours or if it shows signs of intermittent flow, staining or odor, an illicit discharge or illegal dumping may be present.