

PROTECT YOUR WATERSHED!

IDDE!

Did You Know?

- Illicit discharge is any discharge that is not composed of storm water, unless there is a NPDES permit or water used for firefighting.
- Storm water is the only water that isn't cleansed before going back into a major body of water.
- You can simply mow the top 1/3 of your lawn and then leave the grass clippings to decompose. Leaving your grass clippings provides nitrogen along with other essential nutrients to your lawn.



Common Terms:

- IDDE-Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination
- NPDES-National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
- MS4- Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System



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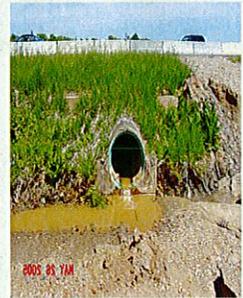
STARK

SOIL & WATER

Erase Grate Hate!

NEVER:

- Dump grass clippings in your storm grate or in a near by stream
- Wash your car on an impervious surface, such as: your driveway
- Pour oil, gas, antifreeze or any other chemical in a storm grate
- Allow someone else to do this



ALWAYS:

- Use your grass clippings for fertilizer on your lawn
- Wash your car in your grass or take it to a commercial car wash
- Have your oil changed professionally or dispose of it properly at a waste oil collection facility
- Maintain your septic system, system failure is considered illicit discharge although not intentional
- Call your local SWCD, EPA, or TWP office if you see this occur
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