

Illegal Dumping Found in Your Area!

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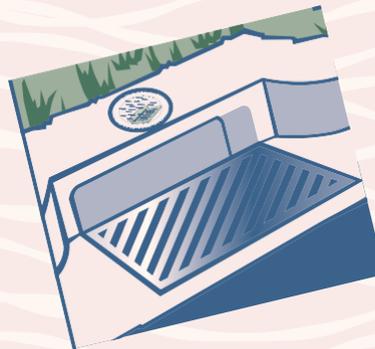
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This is to inform you that our staff found the following illegal pollutants in the storm sewer system in your neighborhood.



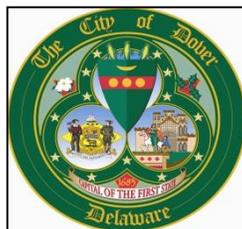
It is illegal to put any of these items in the storm drain, punishable by a maximum \$1000 fine:

- Motor oil/filters
- Antifreeze/transmission fluid
- Paint
- Solvent/degreaser
- Cooking grease
- Detergent
- Home improvement waste (concrete, mortar)
- Pet waste
- Yard waste (leaves, grass, mulch)
- Excessive dirt and gravel
- Trash
- Pesticides and fertilizers
- Other _____



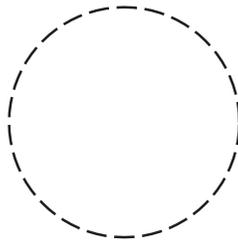
The pollutants were found at:

This storm sewer leads directly to:



If you have any information regarding this or any other illegal dumping of pollutants, please call:

302-736-7010 or
idade@dover.de.us



Stormwater runoff is water from rain or snowmelt that flows over the ground. As it flows, it can pick up litter, leaves, oil, fertilizer, detergent, animal feces and deposit them into a storm sewer system or waterbody.

Anything that enters a storm sewer system empties into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing, and drinking water.

Remember:

Only Rain Down the Storm Drain!

To keep the stormwater that leaves your home or workplace clean, follow these simple guidelines:

- ☞ Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly.
- ☞ Repair auto leaks.
- ☞ Dispose of household hazardous wastes, used auto fluids (antifreeze, oil, etc.), and batteries at designated recycling locations. <http://dswa.com/programs/universal-recycling/>
- ☞ Clean up after your pet.
- ☞ Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface.
- ☞ Avoid sweeping or blowing grass clippings or leaves into the streets or storm drains.
- ☞ Clean paint brushes in a sink, not outdoors. Properly dispose of excess paints through a household hazardous waste collection program.
- ☞ Sweep up and properly dispose of construction debris such as concrete and mortar.