

Storm Water Pollution Prevention:

What you can do if you see illicit discharge

Storm water runoff is any precipitation (rain, sleet, snow, or hail) that flows over land instead of seeping into the ground. In developed areas, rainwater travels over paved areas, picking up the debris from streets, and flows through storm drains. Storm water is NOT treated and can pollute rivers, streams, creeks, and lakes.



So what can you do about polluted runoff?

The easiest way to deal with pollution is to prevent it from happening in the first place.



Wash the family car on the lawn, not on the road or driveway.

Never dump anything down the storm drain! It is meant only for rainwater.

Take a look at what your school is doing to prevent polluted runoff. Could you and your classmates do more?

Clean up after your pet! Bring bags along when you walk your dog and encourage others to do the same

Don't leave grass clippings and leaves in the street when you help with the yard work. Use them for fertilizer, compost them, or bag them.

Don't litter!

If you see illicit discharge

Many times people pollute water and don't know they are doing it. Now that you have the facts about polluted runoff, teach other people about it.



The Pleasant Grove Public Works storm drain system supervisor is available to answer your questions about our city's storm water system.

Please report illegal discharges to the storm drain system supervisor.

Remember, the drain is just for rain!

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Storm Drain System Supervisor**

801-785-2941

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