

# THE STORMWATER SYSTEM AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM ARE SEPARATE.

The sanitary sewer system moves wastewater to the Wastewater Treatment Plant for treatment before discharging to the Catawba River. Plumbing in homes (sinks, washing machines, and toilets) are connected to the Sanitary Sewer System.





#### STORMWATER IS NOT TREATED BEFORE DISCHARGING.

The Stormwater system consists of streets, curbs, gutters, ditches, piped storm drains, catch basins, drainage channels and reservoirs.

#### Be aware of how you dispose materials.

Illicit discharges are non-stormwater discharges into the stormwater system such as; paints, oils, anti-freeze, chemicals, animal waste, garbage, litter, and swimming pool discharges are prohibited.

Dumping/disposing non-stormwater is an illicit discharge.

## ILLICIT DISCHARGES AND CONNECTIONS ARE ILLEGAL. UNTIMELY ELIMINATION WILL RESULT IN PENALTIES.

Illicit connections (drains) allow illicit discharge to enter the stormwater system. Floor drains, wastewater from washing machines, sanitary sewers, and septic systems connected to the stormwater system are illicit connections and must be connected to the sanitary sewer system, NOT the stormwater system.

### KEEP IT CLEAN, WE ALL LIVE DOWNSTREAM

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