



# Report Water Pollution

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## To Report Water Pollution - Call the Spill Hotline

(253) 447-4320 During Business Hours

(253) 841-5538 After Hours & Weekends

Please do your part in helping to protect our natural waterways. Report any spill, illicit discharges, or illicit connections to our natural waterways or storm system by calling the City's Spill Hotline. City staff understands the need for confidentiality, so calls can be anonymous. However, please provide as much detail as possible about the spill or illegal activity including the date, time, location, a description of the spill or illegal activity and a description of the pollutant.



City storm drains flow into natural waterways with little to no water quality treatment. So it is very important to report illegal dumping and accidental spills in our roadways, storm systems, and natural waterways.

Our actions within our watershed have a direct impact on our lakes, streams, and wetlands. The City of Bonney Lake is committed to protecting our surface waters and aquatic habitat. Please help us keep an eye out for spills and illegal dumping and call the spill hotline to report it.

### **What is an Illicit Connection?**

An illicit connection to a stormwater system is a connection to the storm system via a pipe or other direct connection which has the potential to discharge pollutants or non-stormwater materials into the storm system. Sources of illicit connections to the stormwater system may include pipe from sanitary sewer connections, utility sinks, floor drains, and driveway catch basins.

### **What is an Illicit Discharge?**

An illicit discharge to a stormwater system is the discharge of pollutants or non-stormwater materials to a storm system via pipe, overland flow, or direct dumping of materials into the storm system. Some examples of illicit discharges include car wash run-off, or the discharge of motor oil, antifreeze, or paint into the storm system.

