

ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION AND ELIMINATION

The City of Austin prohibits all non-storm water discharges into the storm water system. These prohibited discharges can be through illicit connections or illegal dumping. A range of potentially polluting activities would include construction projects, hazardous material handling, gas and service station operations, used oil, and pesticide disposal.

The City of Austin has developed a Detection and Elimination Plan that includes the following:

- Respond to complaints or information relating to potential illicit discharges and illegal dumping
- Inspection program of the City storm sewer system
- Inspection of storm sewer outfalls
- Evaluation of available data on local receiving streams

To report suspected illicit discharges, contact the City Engineering Department at 507-437-9950.