



Only Rain in the Drains



What is Illicit Discharge?

Illicit discharge is the disposal of any substance that is not stormwater into a stormwater system. This is illegal, negatively effects the environment and could increase risk to the three endangered mussels species that live in the Ouachita River.



Examples Include:

- Dumping Motor Oil, Paint or other hazardous waste into a catch basin.
- Allowing wash water from a car wash to enter a storm drain.
- Connecting basement drains to stormwater systems.
- Placing lawn clippings, pine needles, leaves or other yard waste into a stormwater system or in a location that can carry it to a stormwater system.
- Leaving spilled contaminants such as oil or gasoline that will wash into a storm water system when it rains.