## **Illicit Discharges**





# ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN NO DUMPING

### WHAT IS AN ILLICIT DISCHARGE?

Any discharge to the storm sewer system that is not composed entirely of stormwater, except discharges that are exempt under Westminster

City Code 8-11-8.

#### WHAT IS THE STORM SEWER SYSTEM?

Systems including pipes, ditches, culverts, swales, curbs, gutters and waterways that convey stormwater downstream.



## ARE THESE ILLICIT DISCHARGES REALLY THAT BIG OF A DEAL?

Yes!!! The substances that flow into the storm sewer system are UNTREATED, and can seriously damage water quality, having major impacts on aquatic life and public health!

The City can also fine you \$999 per violation per day!! (W.M.C 8-11-10)

### How Do I Report Illicit Discharges and Where Do I Learn More??

**Stormwater Holtine:** 303-706-3367

City website:

www.citvfwestminster.us/stormwater



