

Illicit Discharge Complaint Form

This form is to be filled out in the event that an illicit discharge into the City of Ottawa stormwater system occurs. The stormwater system includes all open street drains, ditches, and connections from cellar drains. The stormwater system drains directly into the surrounding rivers with no treatment and any pollutant may have damaging effects to the environment. If it has been viewed that anything besides the liquids listed on the back has entered into the stormwater system please fill out the following:

Name/Date (can remain anonymous): _____

Address (can remain anonymous):

Date/Time of observation:

Location of observation:

Summary of observations:

Signed (can remain anonymous): _____

Mail or drop the complaints form off to:

City of Ottawa
Code Enforcement
City Hall
101 S. Hickory Street
Ottawa, KS 66067

An allowable discharge into the stormwater system includes the following:

- Rainwater
- Snow melt
- Uncontaminated groundwater
- Uncontaminated cellar/ footing drains
- Springs
- Hydrant flushing
- Residential car washing
- Air condition/ condenser runoff
- De-chlorinated pool water
- Lawn irrigation
- Firefighting activity

All other liquids are prohibited.

All solids are prohibited.