

City of Spokane Valley



Illicit Discharge - Protecting Water Resources

The City of Spokane Valley and other local agencies aim to protect water resources from illicit discharge. Water resources include streams, rivers, lakes, wetlands, ponds, and other open water bodies on the surface and the Spokane Valley – Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer beneath it.

Illicit discharge are unauthorized non-stormwater discharges leaked, drained, poured, or spilled onto City property, rights of way, or border easements that may reach stormwater facilities.

Examples of illicit discharges observed by City of Spokane Valley staff include:

- Petroleum products
- Automotive fluids
- Concrete wash-out
- Paint
- Sewer waste
- Trash
- Cooking grease
- Pet waste
- Excessive dirt or gravel

Public awareness and notification of illicit discharge help City of Spokane Valley staff minimize both the ecological impact and the financial burden to the community. Reports of illicit discharge can be made to the City of Spokane Valley at (509)720-5000 or online at <https://www.spokanevalley.org/311>.

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