ILLICIT DISCHARGE

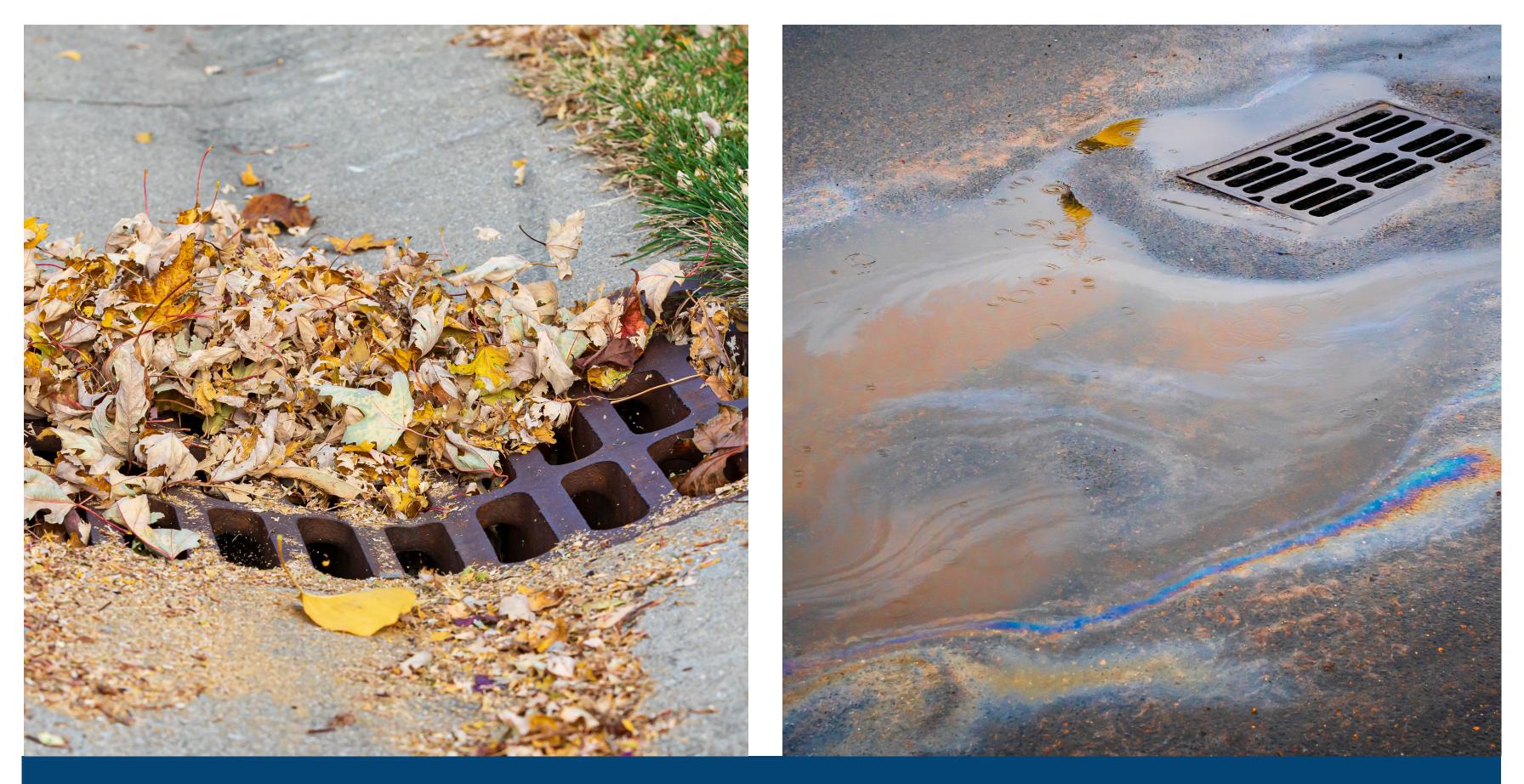
WHAT IS IT?

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) defines illicit discharges as "any discharge to the storm sewer system that is not composed entirely of storm water." These substances can either enter our waterways through direct connections or indirect connections.

Examples:

- Sanitary Wastewater Septic Tank Effluent
- Car Wash Wastewater
- (X) Motor Oil/Automotive Fluids
- Laundry Wastewater

Household/Yard Chemicals **(X)** Leaves & Yard Waste **Eroded Soils (X)** Pet Waste



PREVENTION TIPS

10 things YOU can do to prevent stormwater runoff pollution:

Never dump anything down storm drains. Vegetate bare spots in your yard. Compost your yard waste. Check car for leaks and recycle motor oil. Pick up after your pet.



HOW TO REPORT ILLICIT DISCHARGE

It is always good to monitor the stormwater inlets near your property. If you see someone dumping, please call the Bethlehem Township Office at 610-814-6400 or the PA DEP 24-hour hotline at 570-826-2511.

- and specific location of spill.
- 3. Take a photo.

Use fertilizers sparingly & sweep up driveways, sidewalks, & roads.

Avoid pesticides; learn about Integrated Pest Management.

Oirect downspouts away from paved surfaces.

Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway.

Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected regularly.

1. What to report: substances entering a storm drain, 'funny' color or soap suds, chemicals spilled on the highway, an odor, or sediment from unknown source entering waterway.

2. If possible, please keep record of date and time

