Stormwater Pollution Found in Your Area!

This is not a citation.

This is to inform you that our staff found the following pollutants in the storm sewer system in your area. This storm sewer system leads directly to a pond or stream near you.

- ❏ Motor oil
- ❏ Oil filters
- ❏ Antifreeze/ transmission fluid
- ❏ Paint
- ❏ Solvent/degreaser
- ❏ Cooking grease
- ❏ Detergent
- ❏ Home improvement waste (concrete, mortar)
- ❏ Pet waste
- ❏ Yard waste (leaves, grass, mulch)
- ❏ Excessive dirt and gravel
- ❏ Trash
- ❏ Construction debris
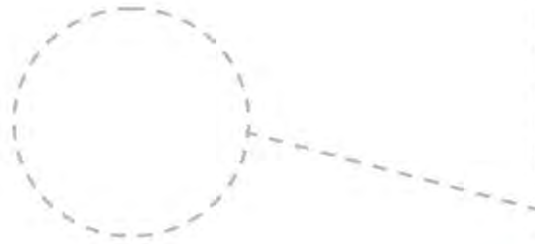- ❏ Pesticides and fertilizers
- ❏ Other

For more information or to report an illegal discharge of pollutants, please call:

Ulster County Stormwater Hotline (845) 334-8510
stormwater@co.ulster.ny.us

WHEN IT RAINS IT DRAINS

www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater

Stormwater runoff is precipitation from rain or snowmelt that flows over the ground. As it flows, it can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and deposit them into a storm sewer system or waterbody.

Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged *untreated* into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water.

Remember:
Only Rain Down the Drain

To keep the stormwater leaving your home or workplace clean, follow these simple guidelines:

- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly.

- Repair auto leaks.

- Dispose of household hazardous waste, used auto fluids (antifreeze, oil, etc.), and batteries at designated collection or recycling locations.

- Clean up after your pet.

- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface.

- Sweep up yard debris rather than hosing down areas. Compost or recycle yard waste when possible.

- Clean paint brushes in a sink, not outdoors. Properly dispose of excess paints through a household hazardous waste collection program.

- Sweep up and properly dispose of construction debris like concrete and mortar.