

# Do Your Part to Help Protect Our Waters

The SeaTac business community and residents can be invaluable participants in the effort to protect our waters.

It is very important that a spill, leak, or other discharge is reported immediately so the contaminants can be contained to avoid polluting our waterways.

*Do your part by reporting spills, leaks, or other illicit discharges to the City Spill Hotline.*

**206.973.4770**

## Report Spills or Illicit Discharges

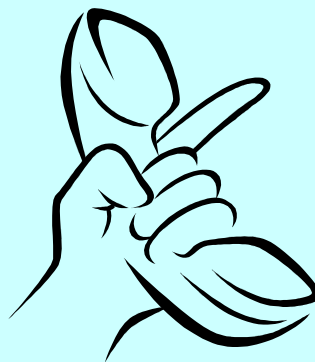
Call the SeaTac Spill Hotline:

Mon-Fri 7 AM - 3:30 PM  
206.973.4770

After hours/weekends/holidays  
206.296.8100

**\*\*If Spill is Hazardous - Also Call 911\*\***

Remember, if you see it.



**Report It!**

**Additional Resources:**

City of SeaTac  
Public Works  
206.973.4720

Local Hazardous Waste Disposal  
Households: 206.296.4692  
Businesses: 206.263.8899



## Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Program

*Working to Protect Our Waterways*



***Keeping pollutants out of the storm system is not just a good idea.***

***It's the law!***

# IDDE (Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination) PROGRAM

## Its All Connected



Stormwater runoff from streets and parking lots can contain common pollutants such as pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, oils, heavy metals, sediment, bacteria from animal wastes, and other debris. These pollutants damage water quality and can result in fish kills, destruction of wildlife habitat, and contamination of our recreational waterways.

Pollutants dumped onto our streets or in our storm drains do not go to a sewage treatment plant to be cleaned. Instead, these pollutants are discharged directly into the storm system which flows into our natural waterways.

The purpose of reporting an illicit discharge is to help city staff identify and eliminate the discharges in order to maintain and improve the quality of water flowing into our rivers, lakes, and streams.

## Protecting Our Surface Waters

The City's Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) Program is designed to both help protect and improve the health of our natural waterways, such as Des Moines Creek, Miller Walker Creek and Angle Lake by actively investigating and removing illicit discharges and connections to the City storm system.

The City's IDDE program was created in early 2010, following the adoption of the City's water quality ordinance (SMC 12.12). The program includes elements such as: a 24- Hour Spill Hotline, water quality investigations and illicit discharge removal; mapping of the stormwater system (including outfalls and receiving waters), stormwater education and outreach and stewardship programs.

### ***Stewardship Opportunities.....***

#### ***Angle Lake Monitoring:***

Contact King County Lake Stewardship Program 206-296-8382.

#### ***Miller/Walker Creeks Stewardship:***

Visit the website at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/watersheds/central-puget-sound/miller-walker-creeks.aspx>.

***Storm Drain Curb Marker Program:*** Local groups may contact Resource Conservation/ Neighborhood Programs Coordinator at 206.973.4763.

## What is an Illicit Discharge?



An illicit discharge is any non-stormwater discharge to our storm system (including natural waterways) which damages water quality.

### **Indicators of an Illicit Discharge:**

**Odors like:** sewage, rancid/sour, sulfide, petroleum, and slight chemical smells

**Colors like:** clear, brown, gray, yellow, green, orange, and red

**Turbidity:** a slight to opaque cloudiness of waters

**Floatables like:** trash, sewage, soap suds, grease and oil sheens

**If you see it, REPORT it!**  
**Call the Spill Hotline**  
**206.973.4770**

**Remember to also report the location of the spill and how much.**