

Concrete Washout



The City of Dubuque's Illicit Discharge Ordinance prohibits the dumping of concrete or concrete wash water into the City's storm sewer system, which includes the following places:

- streets and gutters
- natural and artificial drains
- channels and watercourses
- any other facility owned or maintained by the City of Dubuque for use in collecting, storing, transporting, or disposing of stormwater.



Anyone who illegally disposes of concrete wash water, including home owners, contractors, concrete truck drivers, or ready mix operators, is subject and may be fined up to \$1,000.



Some acceptable washout locations would include, but are not limited to, the following:

- areas on site that have been approved by the owner (grassy areas not within the parkway)
- within piles of excavated dirt
- areas that are going to be paved over
- environmental bags or sacks
- concrete washout station
- excavated holes



Reporting a Violation

Help prosecute violators by taking a photo of the violation taking place. Call the City of Dubuque at 563-690-6200 to report any illicit activity. Your call may remain anonymous.



For more information on preventing stormwater pollution, visit www.cityofdubuque.org/stormwaterquality