

# Report Stormwater Pollution

Clean water contributes to our quality of life. We rely on clean water for drinking water, economic success, recreation, and wildlife habitat. Stormwater runoff can contribute to a variety of pollutants that threaten our community's waterways: heavy metals such as mercury, bacteria such as *E. coli*, and toxins like motor oil, just to name a few. To keep our waterways clean, we need to keep stormwater clean. The City of Canby is working hard to protect water quality, but we need your help. If you see spills or illegal dumping, please contact us.

## Report spills, illegal dumping, and other serious problems one of these two ways:

- Phone the City of Canby Wastewater Treatment Plant at **503-266-1248**.
- Or email [hughesd@canbyoregon.gov](mailto:hughesd@canbyoregon.gov). Please include in your email: location of pollution, type of incident (water pollution or illegal dumping); description of incident; your name, phone and email; if you'd like a follow up call or email.

## What Types of Discharges to the Storm Drain System are prohibited? (NOT ALLOWED)

### Prohibited Discharges:

- dumping yard debris into waterway
- dumping liquids into storm drains (paints, soaps, chemicals, pesticides, auto fluids)
- chlorinated swimming pool/hot tub draining
- carpet cleaning
- sanitary sewer overflows
- washing down of loading areas
- concrete cutting and washout
- industrial wastewater
- commercial carwash wastewater

### Indicators of Pollution:

- corroded or stained pipes
- suds and foamy water with fragrant smell
- oil sheen
- unusual water color
- debris dumped in the waterway such as powdered concrete, trash, or yard debris