

CHAPTER 8
EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL,
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT,
FLOOD PLAIN REGULATIONS

§ 8-314. Illicit discharges and improper disposal.

(a) *Illicit connections.*

- (1) It shall be unlawful to use any stream or watercourse to carry off water from any kitchen sink, bathtub or privy, or to carry off any fluid of an offensive or dangerous nature. No water or refuse from any industrial, commercial or institutional process, including water used for heating or cooling, shall be discharged in any stream or watercourse by any person until such person has obtained the appropriate local, state and federal permits.
- (2) It shall be unlawful, either willfully or negligently, to injure, deface, mutilate, destroy, tamper or interfere with any county-owned property or any property used in the county's publicly owned storm water management system.
- (3) Building permits shall be required before the construction of any connection to the county's publicly owned storm water management system.

(b) Improper disposal. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge non-storm water to any storm water conveyance with the exception of the following:

- (1) water line flushing,
- (2) diverted stream flows,
- (3) rising ground water,
- (4) uncontaminated ground water infiltration (as defined at 40 CFR 35.2005 [20]) to separate storm sewers,
- (5) uncontaminated pumped ground water discharges from potable water sources,
- (6) foundation drains,
- (7) air conditioning condensation,
- (8) irrigation water,
- (9) springs,
- (10) water from crawl space pumps,
- (11) footing drains,
- (12) lawn watering,
- (13) car washing at one's residence, not for hire,
- (14) flows from riparian habitats and wetlands,
- (15) dechlorinated swimming pool discharges,
- (16) street wash water, and
- (17) discharges from fire fighting.

(c) Litter and refuse control. It shall be unlawful for any person to dump, throw, drop, leave, or in any way deposit any garbage, ashes, rubbish, paper, trash, litter, refuse, building materials, glass bottles, glass or cans:

- 1) on any property belonging to another; or 2) on or along any street, road, highway, curb, sidewalk or public right-of-way, except as required by the authorized and franchised garbage collector for that district. No person shall throw or deposit any refuse in any stream or other body of water within the boundaries of the county.

(d) Organic waste.

- (1) It shall be the duty of the property owner to keep grass clippings, leaves, tree and shrub clippings, stumps, organic materials or any other yard trash out of gutters, inlets, catch basins, and side ditches.
- (2) It shall be unlawful to place grass clippings, leaves, tree and shrub clippings, stumps, organic materials or any other yard trash in any street, storm drain, stream, storm water conveyance, or any other location where concentrated flows could wash such wastes into the storm sewer system.
- (3) Privies, pigpens and stables of all kinds shall be placed far enough away from any stream, ditch, drain, or other storm water conveyance that human or animal waste(s) will not run into them.