What is an Illicit discharge?

An illicit discharge is anything that goes into a storm sewer that isn’t rain. When sediments, debris, and other contaminants are dumped or washed into the catch basins on campus, they drain directly into local streams and Lake Superior.

What Can I Do?

- Maintain vehicles to prevent oil, grease, metals, and coolants from dripping in parking lots
- Wash cars on the lawn or at a carwash
- Dispose of trash and cigarette butts in proper receptacles
- Clean up after pets

Scan the QR code above to learn about and report illicit discharges on campus.

Report problems on campus to:
UMD Facilities Management (218) 726-8262

Report problems in the Twin Ports area to:
Regional Stormwater Protection Team (218) 730-4063

For more information:
Lakesuperiorstreams.org

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