

Stormwater Management

Protecting Our Water Resources



The City of Inverness, Department of Public Works is proud to do its part in protecting the environment by, minimizing the entry of pollutants (also known as Illicit Discharge) into its precious water resources to provide the community with good, safe drinking water. We are also doing our part to help keep lake waters swimmable, and protect a quality habitat for fishing and water sports.

We can all make a difference in the future of Florida's water system by using environmentally safe cleaning products, preventing paints, oils, and other chemicals from flowing into our streets. Remember to blow leaves, grass clippings, soils, and other yard debris back into your yard, not onto the walkways or streets.

Sources of Illicit Discharge

- Effluent from Septic Tanks
- Car Wash Wastewaters
- Improper Oil/Grease Disposal
- Improper Storage/Disposal of Commercial, Auto, and Household Chemicals
 - Sanitary Wastewater
- Improper disposal of food waste
- Power Washing of parking lots/buildings
- Leaves, grass clippings, soils, yard debris



How Businesses/Contractors Can Help

- Recycle as many cans, bottles, plastic/glass containers, and construction debris as possible
- Keep excess silts and soils from roadways
- Use environmentally friendly cleaning products and chemicals, and prevent them from reaching the roadways
- Protect natural features (i.e. trees, shrubs, bodies of water, vegetative buffers)
- Protect storm drain inlets
- Make sure there are receptacles at your business so your employees/customers are not littering or tossing cigarette butts into the street.
- Stabilize exposed areas as soon as land alterations are complete
- Cover or seed dirt stockpiles
- Blow leaves, grass clippings, soil, and yard debris onto property not the roadway

