



## Sanitary & Stormwater District - MS4 Program

### Instructions:

If an illicit discharge is observed, contact the Hobart Sanitary & Stormwater District (HSD) to report the issue or visit the Water Quality Web link.

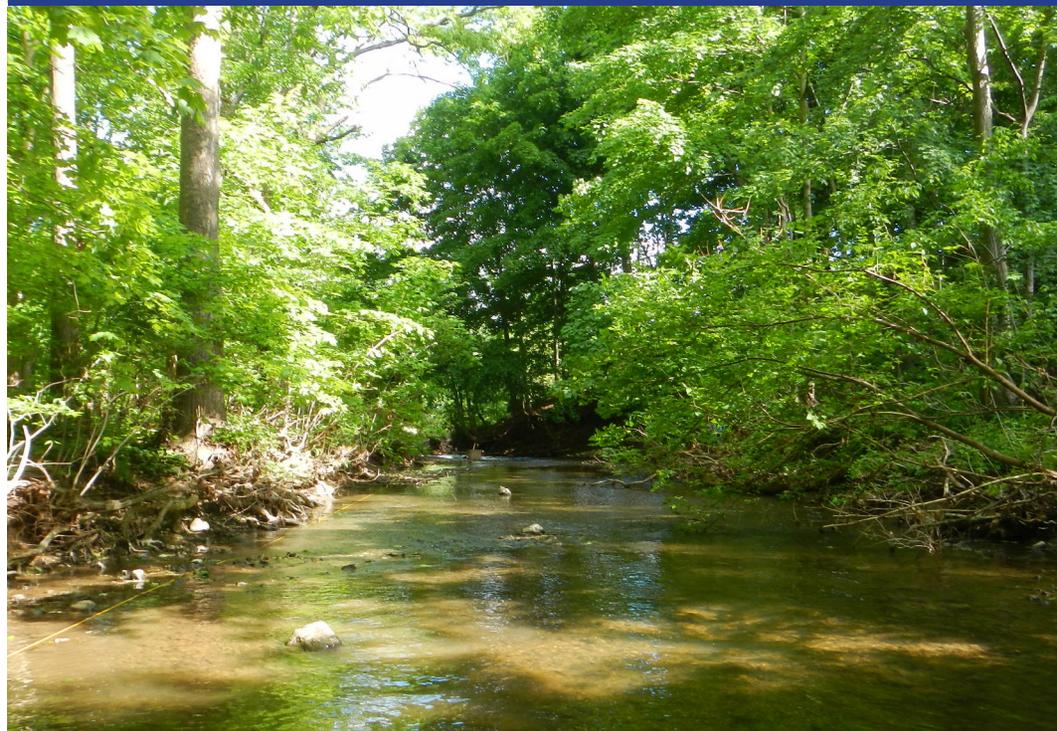
## REPORT POLLUTION IMMEDIATELY!

HSD	219-943-3619
Engineering	219-942-8271
Emergencies	219-942-5184



# Spotting Illicit Discharges

Pollution detection of sediment, nutrients, oil and bacteria that can drain to lakes and streams through storm drains.



### REPORT THESE ITEMS:

- Spills and contamination to lakes, rivers and streams
- Suspicious dumping to waterways
- Unusual discharges from pipes
- Sewage on the ground or draining to water bodies
- Large number of dead fish in waterways
- Failing or leaky septic systems
- Polluted runoff from storage piles or dumpsters into waterways
- Sewage, detergent, chemical, petroleum or rotten egg odors
- Soil erosion from construction sites

# Sanitary/Septic Sewer Discharges

Observations:

- Sanitary debris/paper
- Staining on pipe
- Soap suds
- Gray or colored water
- Strange odors



# Illegal Dumping & Spills

Observations:

- Oil sheen
- Stained rocks or vegetation
- Odor: petroleum or chemical
- Odor or color
- Many dead fish
- Trash in ditch or stream



# Construction Site Runoff

Observations:

- Soil leaving site
- Sediment flow to storm drain inlet



# Industrial Discharges

Observations:

- Loose debris
- White foam
- Odor
- Color



# Nutrients /Fertilizer

Observations:

- Excessive algae growth



**CALL THE CITY IMMEDIATELY  
219-943-3619**