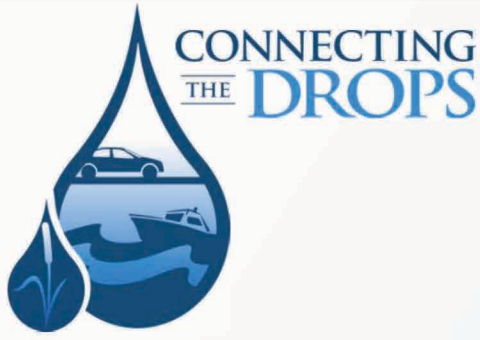


Prevent Stormwater Pollution



Thruway Maintenance Facilities
 The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) has issued a new General Permit for stormwater management. This informational poster was developed as a reminder of the proper operating procedures that will help reduce the risk of stormwater pollution and to satisfy some of the requirements of the new regulations.



DO



- Pesticide Storage/Application**
- Store pesticides and herbicides in approved shelters
 - Only licensed applicators are allowed to apply pesticides

DON'T



DO



- Road Salt and Deicers**
- Store road salt and sand in covered shelters
 - Do not allow salt to accumulate near storm drains
 - Store liquid deicers in labeled tanks and periodically inspect for leaks

DON'T



DO



- Hazardous Waste Storage**
- Properly store hazardous wastes in sealed, labeled drums
 - Place drums in a fenced area secured with a lock
 - Tops of drums should be clean
 - Routinely inspect areas for leaks and/or drum deterioration

DON'T



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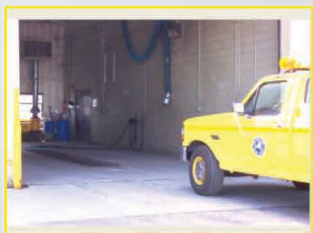


- Waste Product Storage and Disposal**
- Change fluids carefully to avoid spills and store separately in labeled drums or tanks
 - Inspect stored vehicles, equipment and drums for leaks
 - **NEVER** dump chemicals or vehicle fluids down the drain

DON'T



DO



- Vehicle and Equipment Wash Water**
- Wash vehicles and equipment in designated enclosed wash bay areas
 - Never use detergents or hot water when washing vehicles unless specifically allowed by the facility's discharge permit

DON'T



DO



- Chemical and Vehicle Fluid Spills/Leaks**
- Contain and immediately clean up fluid leaks and spills using absorbent materials to prevent material from being tracked elsewhere or washed into the storm drain
 - Keep spill kits close to areas where spills can occur
 - Notify the DEC Spill hotline (1-800-457-7362) when:
 - the spill is greater than 5 gallons, or
 - the spill has entered the waters of the state, or
 - the spill is not contained and is not under control, or
 - the spill is not cleaned up within 2 hours of discovery.

DON'T



Be on the Lookout for Illicit Discharges

Failing Septic Systems



Motor Oil or Chemicals Dumped into Catch Basins



An **illicit discharge** is any discharge to a storm sewer system or stream that is not comprised entirely of stormwater, except for discharges allowed under a NYSDEC permit

Notify your Section Supervisor if an illicit discharge is suspected on or near the Thruway property

Floor Drains Connected Directly to Storm Sewer



Illicit Sewer Discharges

