

# What is an **illicit discharge**?

Generally, an illicit discharge is any discharge to the storm sewer system that is not composed entirely of stormwater.

(With some exceptions, such as water from fire fighting operations)



# Did you know?

VPCC **prohibits any illicit discharge** to the campuses storm sewer systems.

## Why is this important to you?

**Disciplinary action** can be taken if you dump something down the storm drain!



# Why is **illicit discharge** a concern?

Stormwater discharges directly to local surface waters from the storm sewer system.



# Why are **illicit discharge** a concern?

Illicit discharges are hazardous, significantly degrading water quality and threatening aquatic, wildlife, and human health.



# These pollutants will be transported to local surface waters.



# We can all help prevent illicit discharges!

## ✓ Learn More

- Visit the VPCC Stormwater Webpage

## ✓ Dispose of waste properly

- Don't dump to the storm drain
- Prevent pollutant exposure to rain

## ✓ Report potential illicit discharge

- Call (757) 825-3694 or
- Report via the webpage

