



What Can Enter A Storm Drain?

Unless the City of Texarkana Stormwater Engineering Division has identified them as a source of pollutants to the “Waters of the State of Arkansas”, the following non-stormwater discharges into the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System are lawful:

- Discharges from emergency fire fighting activities
- Diverted screen flows
- Rising ground waters
- Uncontaminated groundwater infiltration to separate storm sewer systems (as defined by 40 CFR35.2005 (20))
- Uncontaminated pumped groundwater
- Discharges from potable water sources as required for system maintenance
- Drinking water line flushing
- Foundation drains and pumps
- Air conditioning condensate
- Landscape irrigation
- Irrigation water
- Lawn watering
- Uncontaminated springs
- Water from crawl space pumps
- Uncontaminated footing drains and pumps
- Individual residential car washing
- Flows from riparian habitats and wetlands
- De-chlorinated swimming pool discharges
- Street wash waters resulting from normal street cleaning operations
- Controlled flushing stormwater conveyances (controlled by appropriate best management practices)
- Discharges within the constraints of a National Pollutant Discharges Elimination System (NPDES) permit from the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)
- Discharges approved at the discretion of the Stormwater Engineering Division.

For more information concerning what can enter the City of Texarkana Municipal Storm Sewer System please contact Stormwater Engineering at (870) 779-4971.