

Identify Illegal Dumping



Sediment

- * Orange yellow, red
- * Odorless
- * High turbidity



Construction Runoff

- * Mud and debris in roadways
- * Cloudy odorless water
- * High in sediment and turbidity



Sewage Waste Water

- * Strong foul smell
- * Bubbles, foam, waste toilet paper
- * High in sediment and turbidity



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Educating the public on our impact on Lake Erie

Illegal Dumping Where Storm Water Runoff Goes



To report illegal dumping call: (440) 329-5114

For more Information:
EPA <https://www.epa.gov/nps>

Vinegar and Baking Soda Natural Drain Cleaner Recipe

1/2 cup of white vinegar
3/4 cup of baking soda

Pour the baking soda down the drain and allow it to settle. Pour the white vinegar into the pipe. Allow mixture to bubble and work for 30 minutes. Pour hot water down the drain to rinse. Repeat if needed.



Hazardous Waste Collection

Rid your home of toxins properly through a local household hazardous waste collection event in your area or you may take them directly to the Lorain County Solid Waste Management District Collection Center, located at 540 S. Abbe Rd. in Elyria.

For more information:
(440) 329-5440

www.loraincounty.us/commissioners/solid-waste

Illegal Dumping Identifying Home Sources

Grease (Petroleum & Cooking)

- Yellow, golden, brown color
- Clumps & strings of material, stale grease odor
- grease clog in pipe.



Soaps & Detergents

- White milky color, bubbles, foam, high turbidity



Auto Materials Oil/Fuel)

- rainbow sheen on storm drain, paved and water surfaces



Yard Waste

- grass clippings, woody debris, leaves, and other vegetation



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