

## 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

## IDENTIFY ILLEGAL DUMPING

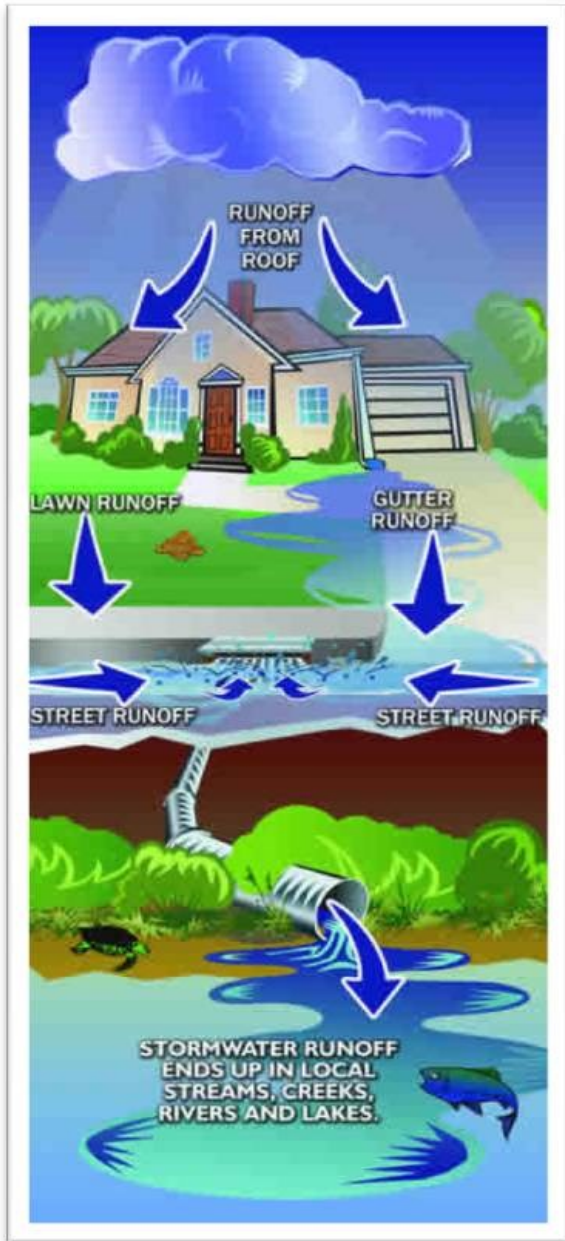


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## Illegal Dumping Where Storm Water Runoff Goes



## Vinegar and Baking Soda Natural Drain Cleaner Recipe

½ cup of white vinegar  
¾ 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/solidwaste](http://www.loraincounty.us/solidwaste)

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

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

## 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

