

**ILLICIT DISCHARGE  
STARTS HERE**



**PLEASE HELP PROTECT OUR LAKES,  
SPRINGS, AND RIVERS FOR FUTURE  
GENERATIONS**



**THINK BEFORE YOU ACT!**



It is illegal to dump toxic chemicals or waste into storm drains or anywhere else that may expose waste in the environment.

**Storm Drain Systems are Separate  
from Wastewater Systems**



**IT ALL ENDS UP HERE!!**



**CLEAN WATER  
IS  
LIFE**

## Where Can I Learn More?

It is impossible to cover all of the information pertaining to contaminants that may enter the storm water drainage system. We hope the information in this pamphlet will inspire you to further educate yourself on safe management of hazardous waste.

Much of the information in this pamphlet was contributed by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency. For further information, related links and or education on hazardous waste contact:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at [www.epa.gov/waste](http://www.epa.gov/waste)

## The Benefits

The City of Brooksville thanks you for your consideration of the Safe Steps to Management of Hazardous Waste. By putting into practice the information in this pamphlet, you can protect your family, your community and the environment.

Proper disposal of hazardous waste means less of these contaminants in our environment, and that valuable and limited resource – water. Minimizing the entry of pollutants such as oil, dirt, chemicals, and fertilizers into the City's stormwater runoff system that flows directly into our lakes, streams, rivers, springs and the gulf results in providing the community with good, safe drinking water, and swimmable, and fishable waters for all to enjoy.



## For further information contact:

The City of Brooksville, Department of Public Works at:

600 South Brooksville Avenue,  
Brooksville, Florida 34601

City of Brooksville website:  
[www.cityofbrooksville.us](http://www.cityofbrooksville.us)



## For Your Information:

If you need to use products with hazardous components, use only the amount needed. Leftover materials can be shared with neighbors or donated to a business, charity, or taken to the Hernando County Solid Waste and Recycling Division at 14450 Landfill Road, Brooksville, where hazardous waste is separated by category and is processed for recycling, or safely disposed of.



To report illicit discharge, call your local storm water management department at:

The City of Brooksville,  
Department of Public Works  
at: 352-540-3860

# ILLICIT DISCHARGE TO STORM DRAINS IS A CRIME, SO PLEASE DON'T DO IT

## HELP PROTECT THE FLORIDAN AQUIFER

