

CITY OF LAWRENCEVILLE
ILLCIT DISCHARGE AND ILLEGAL CONNECTION ORDINANCE

On March 17, 2004 the Mayor and City Council of Lawrenceville adopted the “Illicit Discharge and Illegal Connection Ordinance”. The purpose of this Ordinance is to prevent the discharge of polluted storm water into the municipal storm sewer system.

Inspectors for the City of Lawrenceville have found that one of the most common forms of storm water pollution, and the easiest to resolve, is the washing of vehicles with a detergent by commercial businesses and industries. Car washing on commercial and industrial properties is in violation of the Ordinance unless the vehicle is being cleaned by water only or the commercial or industrial business has the proper pollution removal devices installed. In order to wash vehicles on commercial or industrial property, an oil and grease separator must be installed on the premises. Where vehicles are to be washed, the floor drains must be attached to the oil and grease separator, which must be attached to the sanitary sewer.

Citations are issued to those in violation of the City Ordinance and their cases are heard at the Lawrenceville Municipal Court. Possible penalties for a violation is a fine up to a maximum of \$1,000.00 or 60 days in jail or both depending on the severity of the offense.

This ordinance does not apply to residential property.

For more information call (770) 277-7532.