

# Help Reduce Water Pollution Along NC Highways

The goal of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is to keep the state's water at its highest level of quality.

To achieve this goal, we need to locate the following:

- Illegal dumping (any type of material in bulk)
- Hazardous material (see list below)
- Illegal drainage

Our focus is on the state's 78,490 miles of roadside right-of-way, as well as the stormwater collection systems, which includes:

- Ditches
- Pipes
- Drainage structures

When patrolling these areas, we are trying to find pollutants, which can enter our water systems.

Notify us immediately if any of the following hazardous materials are found:

- Paints
- Household chemicals
- Wastewater and sanitary sewage
- Automobile fluids
- Commercial and industrial wastes

Also look for the following:

- Any dumping of pollutants into the stormwater collections systems
- Any connections to stormwater collection systems carrying pollutants

You can identify stormwater pollutants along roadsides. For example, water may appear discolored (yellow, red, green, or gray). It may also be sudsy or have an oily sheen.

Contaminated water may also have a musty or rotten odor and can smell of sewage or gasoline.

If you find any of these conditions or actually see someone dumping illegally within the highway right-of-way, complete and mail in the attached report panel, or call: 1-800-331-5864.

To file a report, you will need the following information:

- Road name
- Mile marker
- Nearest intersection
- Landmark
- Description of situations

**Do not attempt to remove or collect any of the pollutants.**

The N.C. Division of Water Quality will follow up with the appropriate action.



# ICID Water Pollution Report

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Highway: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Location:

Road name \_\_\_\_\_

Direction traveling \_\_\_\_\_

Mile marker \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest intersection \_\_\_\_\_

Landmark \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Pollutant:

Oil/grease  Chemical  Sewage  Suds

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person reporting:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION  
TO REMOVE ANY POLLUTANTS  
FOUND.**

Simply make a note of the site, so it can be easily located.

To file a report, contact the Office of Beautification Programs by:

- Phone 1-800-331-5864
- Fax 1-919-715-2554
- Mail the ICID Water Pollution Report to:  
N.C. Department of Transportation  
Office of Beautification Programs  
1540 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1540

The Division of Highways has established the Illicit Connection and Illegal Dumping (ICID) program as part of the NCDOT's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase I Stormwater Permit.

By reporting pollutants, we will be able to achieve the goal - protecting the water quality in our lakes, rivers, streams and coastal areas.

The ICID program is administered by the Department's Office of Beautification Programs and the Hydraulic Unit. The ICID awareness program is designed to utilize the resources of the Adopt-A-Highway volunteers and the Department of Correction inmates.

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