

Did you know that your storm drains flow, untreated, directly to the favorite creeks, marshes, and rivers that surround the Mount Pleasant community?

Pollution, including soaps, oils, chemicals, trash, and other materials, dumped on the ground or into the storm drain pollutes our water and threatens our community's health.



It is illegal to dump or discharge anything but rainwater to the storm drain system.



You can help keep our waters clean by remembering the following at your business or commercial property:



1) Never dump or discharge wash water, liquids, or materials onto the ground or into the storm drain system. Wastewater (including toilets, sink water, floor drains, etc.) should be connected to the sanitary sewer or waste treatment facility.

2) Never discharge material processing or wash materials to your septic tank system. These types of discharges cannot be treated by a septic tank and should be directed to the sanitary sewer or other type of waste treatment. Groundwater pollution from improper septic tank use is illegal.

3) Properly dispose of all hazardous wastes according to local, state, and federal regulation. To discuss a disposal plan, contact the Charleston Environmental Management (843-720-7111) for residential waste or for commercial, a commercial hazardous waste management company.

4) Properly dispose of all trash in a closed, covered dumpster or garbage can. Recycle when possible.

5) Do not wash or drain equipment outside where wash water could enter the storm drain.

6) Report illegal dumping or discharge violations to Mount Pleasant Stormwater at 843-849-2022.

