

Protect Arlington's Waterways



Illegally dumped trash and debris can get washed into streets, storm drains and/or local waterways and cause many problems in our local community.

- Localized flooding due to blocked storm drains can put people's lives at risk and cause structural damages to homes and businesses.
- Damage to vegetation in floodplain areas and stream banks causes erosion and sedimentation. This can impact the local ecosystem as well as the natural function of our floodplains.
- The discharge of Stormwater pollutants such as automotive fluids, household fluids and lawn and garden chemicals can impair our local water quality but also increase costs for drinking water.
- Illegally dumped material significantly increases infrastructure maintenance costs to the City of Arlington.



Public Works and Transportation's
Stormwater Management Division
817-459-6550

Report Illegal Dumping

The City's Stormwater Pollution Ordinance Article 3.01c prohibits dumping trash, rubbish, yard waste or other floatable material into the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) or more commonly, the storm drain system.

Report any violations of the city's Stormwater Pollution Ordinance at www.arlingtontx.gov/contact.

Some of the most common materials illegally dumped into our storm drains and waterways are:

- Construction and Demolition debris such as drywall, shingle, lumber, bricks, concrete and siding.
- Large appliances, abandoned vehicles, automobile parts and tires
- Old, used or soiled furniture
- Leaves and Grass Clippings, Tree limbs and branches
- Household garbage, medical waste, household hazardous chemical products such as cleaners, paints, cooking oil, motor oil, and other automotive fluids.



Visit www.arlingtontx.gov/citysecretary/code-ordinances for more information on the Stormwater Pollution Ordinances or the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance.