



REPORT OF STORMWATER POLLUTION

Please fill out as completely as possible

Return to Department of Public Works - Stormwater Program

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IF YOU WITNESS AN ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY THAT PRESENTS A SUDDEN THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH, YOU MUST CALL **9-1-1** IMMEDIATELY.

Suspected Violator Name _____

Contact Information _____

Date of Incident _____ **Is Violation Still Occurring?** _____

Please describe the incident or hazard: _____

You are not required to provide your contact information in order for the City of Cedar Rapids to review this report. However if you do not provide contact information, we may be unable to contact you for additional information.

Your Name _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

What's a violation versus an emergency?

An **environmental violation** occurs when an activity or an existing condition does not comply with an environmental law or regulation. Environmental violations can include (but are not limited to):

- improper treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous wastes;
- unpermitted dredging or filling of waters and wetlands;
- late-night dumping or any criminal activity including falsifying reports or other documents;
- any substance intentionally being pumped, swept, poured, into a storm drain

An **environmental emergency** is a *sudden threat* to the public health or the well-being of the environment, arising from the release or potential release of oil, radioactive materials, or hazardous chemicals into the air, land, or water. Examples of environmental emergencies include:

- oil and chemical spills,
- radiological and biological discharges, and
- accidents causing releases of pollutants