

Table 1

POTENTIAL SOURCES OF ILLICIT DISCHARGES TO STORM SEWERS

Potential Sources	Storm Sewer Entry		Flow Characteristics	
	Direct	Indirect	Continuous	Intermittent
Residential Sources				
Sanitary Wastewater	√	X	√	X
Septic Tank Effluent	-	√	√	X
Household Chemicals	X	√	-	√
Laundry Wastewater	√	-	-	√
Excess Landscaping Watering	-	√	-	√
Leaking Potable Water Pipes	-	√	√	-
Commercial Sources				
Gasoline Filling Stations	√	x	-	√
Vehicle Maint./Repair Facilities	√	x	-	√
Laundry Wastewater	√	-	√	x
Construction Site Dewatering	-	√	√	x
Sanitary Wastewater	√	x	√	-
Industrial Sources				
Leaking Tanks and Pipes	x	√	√	x
Misc. Process Waters	√	x	√	x

√ Most likely condition.

X May occur.

- Not very likely.

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