



Be water wise.

*What can enter
a storm drain?*

**STORMWATER
DIVISION**



Maintaining Hot Springs' Water Quality

The city's storm drain system conveys unfiltered stormwater runoff directly into Hot Springs' creeks, and ultimately into Lake Hamilton. The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality recognizes a short list of non-stormwater related discharges that are allowed to enter the storm drain system. Unless otherwise permitted by the City of Hot Springs, anything other than stormwater that flows into a storm drain is illicit.

Allowable non-stormwater discharges

- Firefighting activities
- Diverted stream flows
- Rising ground waters
- Uncontaminated groundwater and/or springs
- Uncontaminated pumped groundwater
- Potable water sources
- Drinking water line flushing
- Air conditioning condensate
- Landscape irrigation
- Water from crawl space pumps
- Uncontaminated footing drains and pumps
- Dechlorinated swimming pool discharges
- Street wash waters resulting from routine street cleaning operations
- Controlled flushing of stormwater conveyances
- Discharges within the constraints of the NPDES permit from the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality

**Together, we can keep
Arkansas creeks and rivers the
most beautiful in the country!**

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