

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

Citizen awareness is *crucial* in the reporting of Water Pollution

All storm drains lead to creeks & only rain water should go into them. Your efforts are **KEY** in the protection of our drinking water and streams!

Report suspicious/prohibited discharges to 911 or use the "Hotline" numbers below.

Water Quality Hotlines

DEP Water Quality Complaint Hotline Daytime	484-250-5991	Weekdays 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
DEP 24 Hour Water Quality Hotline	484-250-5900	Anytime, including evenings and weekends
Spills and other Emergencies Hotlines	PA DEP 484-250-5990	PA Emergency MGT Agency 1-800-424-7362
Clogged or leaking sanitary sewer lines; sewage smell in streams/creeks	Springfield Twp Public Works 610-543-2837	Weekdays 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM After hours call 911
Fish Kills, Illegal Fishing	PA Fish Commission 1-855-FISHKILL	Also call DEP Water Quality 484-250-5991
Broken water mains	Chester Water Authority	610-876-8181 - 24 hours
Broken water mains	Aqua Pennsylvania	610-525-1402 - 24 hours

Sanitary Sewer Back-ups

In the event of a sanitary sewer back-up on your property, Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM, contact the Springfield Township Public Works Dept (610-543-2837). After hours, call 911 and a Highway crew will be dispatched to check the line. Although Springfield maintains its sewer system, periodic back-ups may occur. In most situations, the Township's responsibility ends when the line is cleared and blockage problem addressed. Consequently, the resident is responsible for any additional clean-up and/or repairs, as well as ensuing fees. FYI: many insurance policies have *optional riders* for sewer back-ups that provide the necessary coverage.