



Water Quality Hotlines for Citizens in Honey Brook Township

Citizens can help report violations or problems they notice in their local streams before they cause more damage and pollution. Residents sometimes may be the first to recognize “illicit” discharges dumping into storm sewers or coming out of from storm sewer outfalls.

New stormwater regulations from Pennsylvania’s Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require that your municipality investigate more thoroughly potential illicit discharges (pollutants) into our streams. You can help by promptly reporting the following events to the authorities listed in the hotline box below. Here are some of the conditions that you should report (**Please note:** photos and exact locations are very helpful!):

- Sediment leaving a construction site in stormwater (Chester County Conservation District--CCCD)
- Observed pollution event or pollutants in stream (DEP)
- Clogged or leaking sewer lines (Northwestern Chester County Municipal Authority--NCCMA)
- Failing or overflowing sewer effluent from treatment plant (Northern Lancaster County Authority and DEP)
- Spills (DEP spills hotline)
- Illegal dumping activity into water courses (Honey Brook Township, DEP)
- Dry weather (72 hours after a rain storm) flows from outfall pipes into streams (Honey Brook Township)
- Water main breaks (Aqua PA east of Honey Brook Borough; Honey Brook Borough Authority west of Honey Brook Borough)
- Fish Kills (Fish Commission, DEP)

Helpful Phone Numbers		
DEP Water Quality Hotline	484-250-5900	24 hour
DEP 24 Hour Water Quality Hotline	1-866-255-5158 (toll free)	24 hour
DEP Spills and other Emergencies Hotline	1-800-541-2050	24 hour
Off site discharge of sediment , erosion, & other improper controls during construction	Chester County Conservation District 610-696-5126	Email photo and send full address and directions
Clogged or leaking sanitary sewers lines; sewage smell in creeks	Northwestern Chester County Municipal Authority 610-273-2265	After hours, call 911
Fish Kills, Illegal Fishing	PA Fish Commission 717-626-0228	Also call DEP Water Quality (see above)
Dry weather outfall flows (discharges to stream from outfall pipes after 72 hours of no rain), dumping into storm drain	Primary: Honey Brook Township 610-273-3970 Secondary: DEP	Weekdays 9am-3pm; leave msg. after hours 484-250-5900
Broken water mains – west of Honey Brook Borough	Honey Brook Borough Authority 610-273-7830	24 hour
Broken water mains – east of Honey Brook Borough	Aqua Pennsylvania 610-525-1402	24 hour