

Help Stop Water Pollution

New Castle County, the City of Wilmington, and the Delaware Department of Transportation have teamed up to offer the (302) STOPPIT water pollution hotline. This hotline is for county residents to report pollution going into or coming out of the storm sewer system. The Double P means “Prevent Pollution”. When residents see evidence that someone has dumped chemicals or debris into the storm sewer system, here’s what they can do:

Visit www.302STOPPIT.org and fill out an online form, call or send a text message to (302) STOPPIT (302-786-7748) with the location and details, or e-mail HOTLINE@302stoppit.org with the location and details.

The storm drains that line streets and parking lots connect to the storm sewer system and eventually reach local streams and rivers. For this reason, it is illegal for anyone to dispose of motor oil, household chemicals, yard waste, pet waste, or any other materials in storm drains and storm sewers. The county and its partners will investigate all tips from residents and take appropriate action, which may include containment, cleanup and issuing citations.