



# ILLICIT DISCHARGE REGULATION

## BOARD OF HEALTH

### TOWN OF BOURNE

Since it has been determined that illegal (illicit) connections to any catch basin system can contribute to contaminants entering the Town's storm water system and eventually discharge these contaminants into surface water bodies, wetland resources, and even contaminate groundwater; and since part of EPA's Phase II Storm water Rule requires towns to address these illegal (illicit) connections and discharges, the Bourne Board of Health, pursuant to MGL Chapter 111, Section 31, voted to adopt the following at its regular meeting on April 13, 2005.

The following connections to or discharges to any catch basin or similar section of the Town of Bourne's storm water system (hereafter designated as MS4 system) shall be prohibited:

1. Piping from any washing machine or any other grey water system to any part of the MS4 system
2. Illegal septic connections to any part of the MS4 system
3. The draining of any pool water, whether chlorinated or not, into any part of the MS4 system
4. The pumping of any sump pump discharge to any part of the MS4 system
5. Discharges of antifreeze, waste oil, paint, or any other hazardous material to any part of the MS4 system
6. Discharge from the commercial washing of vehicles, including boats, to any part of the MS4 system
7. Any other material, which upon investigation, is found to be a pollution source leading to the degradation of ground water or wetland resources

Penalties: Any person responsible for the connection to, or dumping of any, of the aforementioned prohibited materials into any part of the Town's MS4 system shall be subject to a fine of \$100.00 issued by the Board of Health after a hearing on the alleged violation. Each day of non-compliance after the issuance of the notice of non-compliance or other Enforcement Order shall be considered a separate violation and fines will be assessed as such.