

NOTICE CONCERNING YARD WASTE

WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP IS PROTECTING WATER QUALITY THROUGH THE FEDERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PHASE II STORMWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT PROGRAM. WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP HAS ESTABLISHED A PROGRAM TO PREVENT, IDENTIFY AND REMOVE ILLEGAL DISCHARGES INTO AND OUT OF THE STORMWATER SEWER SYSTEM. ILLEGAL DISCHARGES ARE DISCHARGES THAT ENTER INTO THE STORMWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM THAT ARE NOT ASSOCIATED WITH STORMWATER RUNOFF OR AN ALLOWABLE DISCHARGE.

DISPOSAL OF YARD WASTE SUCH AS LEAVES, TWIGS AND GRASS TRIMMINGS INTO THE STORMWATER SYSTEM (DRAINS AND DITCHES) IS AN ILLEGAL DISCHARGE. INDIVIDUALS WHO DISPOSE OF YARD WASTE INTO THE STORMWATER SYSTEM CAN FACE FINES OF \$1,000 PER OCCURRENCE. YARD WASTE SHOULD BE BAGGED AND PROPERLY LABELED FOR SANITARY DISPOSAL. CHECK WITH TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING YARD WASTE DISPOSAL AND FACILITIES THAT ACCEPT COMPOST MATERIALS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT THE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION BUILDING TO REVIEW THE WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE.