

Allowable Non-Stormwater Discharges

The storm drains located along Maui's highways convey stormwater directly to local water bodies. As such, any discharge other than stormwater is prohibited and considered an illicit discharge due to the negative impacts that they may have on the health of the public and the environment. There are, however, select non-stormwater discharges that are allowed provided that they do not cause or contribute to any violation of water quality standards. The following list contains those allowable non-stormwater discharges:

- Water line flushing;
- Landscape irrigation;
- Diverted stream flows;
- Rising ground waters;
- Uncontaminated ground water infiltration (as defined in 40 CFR §35.2005(20));
- Uncontaminated pumped ground water;
- Discharges from potable water sources and foundation drains;
- Air conditioning condensate;
- Irrigation water;

- Springs;
- Water from crawl space pumps and footing drains;
- Lawn watering runoff;
- Water from individual residential car washing;
- Water from charity car washes;
- Flows from riparian habitats and wetlands;
- Dechlorinated swimming pool discharges;
- Residual street wash water; and
- Discharges or flows from fire fighting activities.

Per the Hawaii Revised Statutes, Part 342-D, civil penalties of up to \$25,000 per violation per day can be assessed for violating water pollution rules.

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