

[City/town]

[City town address and contact information]

Contact: [name and title]

[city/town]

[phone and fax number]

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

[City/town] has passed an ordinance prohibiting illegal interconnections with the [city/town] stormdrain system.

[City/town] R.I. – [date] - [city/town] has passed an ordinance prohibiting illegal interconnections with the [city/town] stormdrain system. Illegal interconnections generally include connections to the [city/town] stormdrain system from building sewer lines, septic tanks, washers and other unclean water sources. These connections allow pollution to drain directly to [the Bay, river, pond] because the stormdrain system doesn't filter or treat the water that flows into it. To view the entire ordinance visit [location]. To report a suspected violation please contact [name and phone number].

Businesses will be shortly receiving additional information on this ordinance as well as a check list with simple steps to help them comply with the ordinance.