



Who to Call When

The steps to take and the proper authority(s) to call when you see what you believe is a problem with a stream.

You see a FISH KILL in your stream

Collect several dead fish and place them in a plastic ziploc storage bag. Place bag in refrigerator, not freezer.

Collect a water sample in sterile container and place in refrigerator.

Take temperature of water.

Call:

- a) PA DEP at 570-826-2511,
- b) PA Fish & Boat Commission at Northeast Regional Office 570-477-5717 or
- c) BWA office at 570-839-1120.

You see STORMWATER/EROSION OF SOIL entering a stream

Photograph or video event if you can.

Call:

- a) Monroe County Conservation District - daytime only at 570-620-3060 or Pike County Conservation District - daytime only at 570-226-8220
- b) Your Township or Borough Office,
- c) BWA office at 570-839-1120.

You see someone filling what you believe to be a WETLAND

Take a color photograph or video if you can.

Call:

- a) Monroe County Conservation District - daytime only at 570-629-3060 or Pike County Conservation District - daytime only at 570-226-8220,
- b) Your Township or Borough office,
- c) PA Fish and Boat Commission at 570-477-5717
- d) PA DEP at 570-826-2511
- e) BWA office at 570-839-1120.

You see what you believe is an ILLEGAL ACTIVITY ALONG THE STREAM?

(Cutting trees along a stream bank, machinery in stream). Photograph or video event if you can.

Call:

- a) Monroe County Conservation District - daytime only at 570-629-3060 or Pike County Conservation District - daytime only at 570-226-8220,
- b) Your Township or Borough office,
- c) PA Fish & Boat Commission at Northeast Regional Office 570-477-5717
- d) BWA office at 570-839-1120.

You see what you think is ILLEGAL DUMPING INTO STREAM

Record license number of vehicle.

Call:

- a) Monroe County Waste Management Authority Police at 570-643-6100 extension #222 or #227 or email a complaint at <http://www.thewasteauthority.com/content/submit-complaint>
- b) Your Township or Borough Police or State Police at Swiftwater at 570-424-3037 or at Blooming Grove at 570-775-7374,
- b) PA Fish & Boat Commission at Northeast Regional Office 570-477-5717, or
- c) BWA office at 570-839-1120.

You think your STREAM IS CHANGING

(unusual green algae growth, smell, color amount of foam in water)

Collect a water sample in sterile container and place in refrigerator.

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If this is a sewer issue, call the Sewage Enforcement Officer in the municipality where the problem is found.