What To Do If You See Illegal Dumping:

If you see someone illegally dumping trash, debris, yard clippings, oil or chemicals in a storm drain, within a stream buffer, or in a drainage ditch, please report it right away!

Call the 24-Hour Environmental Hotline:

(770) 278-7145

Or visit the website below and fill out the form to report illegal dumping.

www.rockdalecounty.org/stormwater

To report drainage system maintenance concerns to the Stormwater Utility, please call:

(770) 278-7100

or visit the website to submit a service request.

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How Was The Dump Site Restored?

Fortunately through a collaborative effort between the Rockdale County Stormwater Utility, Code Enforcement, and Planning and Development, the responsible party was identified, issued a Notice of Violation, and required to restore the property to its original condition. The following steps were taken to restore the area:

- All debris was removed and disposed of properly.
- The floodplain was graded back to its original elevation (important to eliminate flooding problems elsewhere).
- The stream buffer was re-planted with native trees and grasses similar to what was there prior to the dumping. Stream buffers are critical for the health of our streams, they filter pollutants, stabilize the stream banks to prevent erosion, and create shade to keep the streams at the proper temperature for wildlife.

*The photo to the left shows a portion of the restored illegal dump site.*