

Georgia Adopt-A-Stream “Who to Call List”

Emergency Response 1-800-241-4113

Use this number to report an emergency situation that is currently happening. Examples include fish kills, chemical, sewage or oil spills, illegal dumping in progress, poaching or anything that warrants immediate attention.

Non-Emergency Response 1-888-EPD-5947

Use this number for non-emergency situations such as illegal dumping after the fact, buffer violations, sedimentation, or other impairments that warrant attention.

Georgia Adopt-A-Stream State Office 404-463-1511

Monday through Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Your phone call may be forwarded to a voicemail box, in this instance please review the notes below.

Your Local Contacts

Local Emergency Hotline _____ Local DNR Ranger _____
Local Health Department _____ Local EPD Office _____
Local Code Enforcement _____ Local AAS Coordinator _____

* Remember to get after hour numbers as well.

Please call Georgia Adopt-A-Stream and your local coordinator if you have reported a situation to one of the numbers above so that we are aware of the situation and can follow-up within the Environmental Protection Division.

Please remember to take detailed notes on the following:

- Exact location: address or GPS coordinates (more specific than ‘John Doe’s Farm’)
- Clear directions on how to get there
- Describe the nature of the issue
- Date and when the issue occurred or what time did it start
- Take a picture of the site
- If the conditions are safe, gather water quality data and a water sample in a sterile container

Important information to give to the operator:

- Your phone number first, so they can call you back if you are disconnected
- Request a call back if you wish to talk to an EPD officer, if you have not received a call within 1 hour, please call back and also report this to Adopt-A-Stream.
- Talk clearly and slowly

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Other Useful Numbers

EPD Land Protection Branch	
Hazardous Waste Programs (for illegal dumping)	404-656-7802
Underground Storage Tank Mgmt (responds to complaints)	404-362-2687
EPD Water Protection Branch	
Safe Dams Program (questions about dams)	404-362-2630
Watershed Planning & Modeling (modeling, monitoring & water quality)	404-463-4929
Nonpoint Source Program (erosion, buffers, stormwater)	404-463-1511

EPD Regional Offices (for water quality questions, erosion & sedimentation problems)

Mountain District (Atlanta)	404-362-2671	Northeast District (Athens)	706-369-6376
Mountain District (Cartersville)	770-387-4900	East Central (Augusta)	706-667-4343
West Central District (Macon)	478-751-6612	Southwest District (Albany)	229-430-4144
Coastal District (Brunswick)	912-264-7284		

DNR Coastal Resource Division	912-264-7218
Georgia Wildlife Resources Division	770-918-6400
DNR Nongame Conservation (Endangered Species)	770-761-3035
Georgia Cooperative Extension Service	706-542-3824
Georgia Forestry Commission	478-751-3500
Georgia Soil & Water Conservation Commission	706-552-4476

US NRCS	Regional	706-546-2272
	Clayton	770-957-7473
	Fulton	770-732-0594
	Gwinnett	770-963-9288
	Henry	770-957-7473
	Cobb	770-792-0594
	For other counties, visit: http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app	

EPA	Environmental Education	404-562-8327
	Water Protection (Region 4)	404-562-9345
	Wetlands Information	1-800-832-7828

USGS Georgia Water Resources	678-924-6700
US Fish and Wildlife Service	404-679-7319
Army Corps of Engineers	404-562-5011
US Geological Survey (Maps)	404-656-3214

For general information about EPD, visit epd.georgia.gov

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