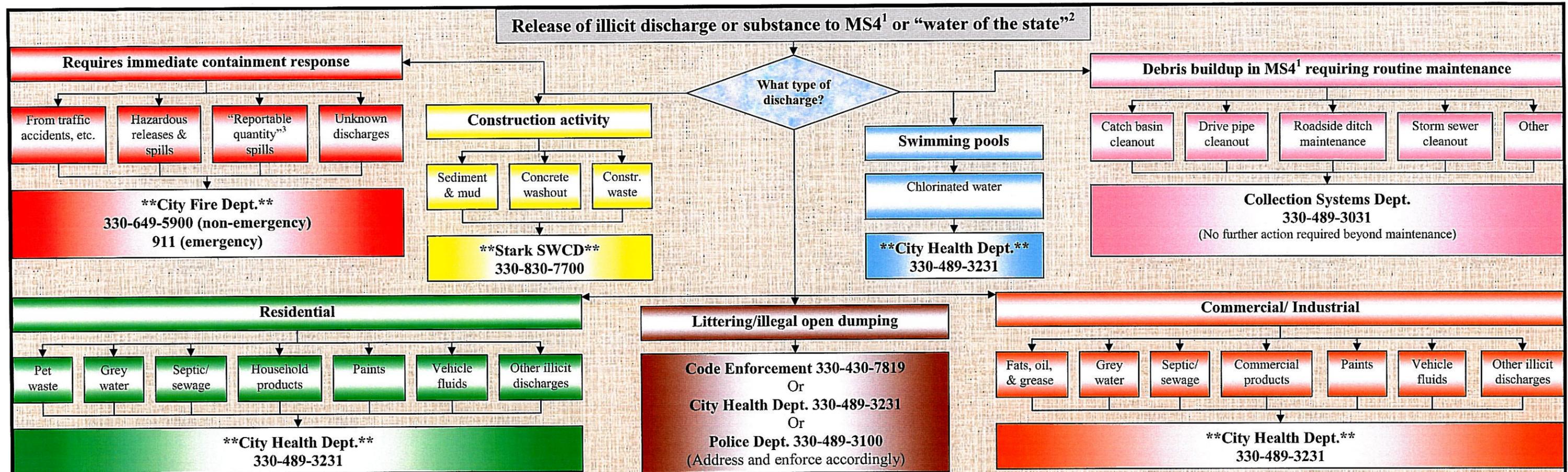
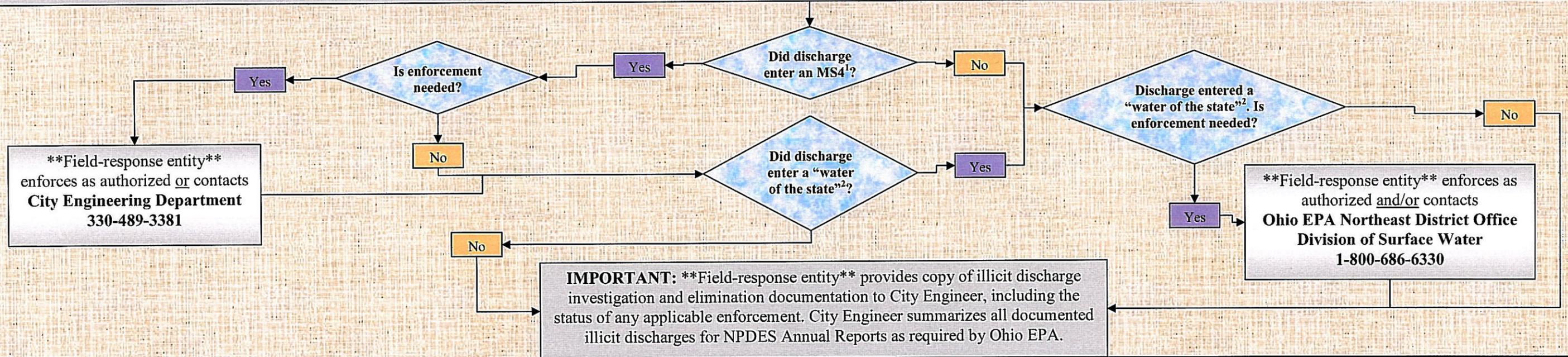


CITY OF CANTON ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION & ELIMINATION PROTOCOL

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**** Field-response entity coordinates as necessary with appropriate secondary responders to contain and remediate the discharge and trace the source (as applicable). Also, field-response entity uses judgment to determine if Ohio EPA needs to be contacted if discharge has entered or may likely enter a "water of the state"². If Ohio EPA needs to be contacted, call 1-800-282-9378 (emergency) or 1-800-686-6330 (non-emergency). Then field-response entity documents illicit discharge response and elimination status including date, location, names, findings, violations, etc. in writing (as required by Ohio EPA for NPDES MS4 Permit compliance). ****



¹ MS4 = "Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System", which is any City-owned/maintained/operated storm drainage system including storm sewers, catch basins, roadside ditches, etc. This does NOT include private storm drainage systems or "waters of the state".

² "Water of the state" = Natural water bodies such as creeks, lakes, streams, ponds, wetlands, swamps, etc. that are not owned, maintained, or operated by the City.

³ "Reportable quantity" = an assigned amount of a regulated chemical which, when exceeded during spills or releases and which leaves the site, must be reported to Ohio EPA's Emergency Response, Local Emergency Management Agency, and Fire Department.