

STORMWATER SMARTS

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When water from rain, snow or sleet flows over the ground, it's called "stormwater." Stormwater can pick up paint, chemicals, antifreeze, and oil from vehicles in your parking lot. And when that

stormwater flows into street gutters, storm drains, and downstream, it can pollute rivers, lakes, and local streams. Follow these simple pollution solutions to help keep local waterways clean and healthy!



CONSTRUCTION SITES

STOP MUD IN ITS TRACKS



Sediment clogs drains and pollutes stormwater. Install and maintain a pad at the construction entrance so vehicles don't track mud and dirt onto roads.



FENCE IN THE FLOW

Install slit fences or other barriers on the downhill portion of construction sites and soil stockpiles to prevent rain from washing soil and sediment downstream.



KEEP INLETS CLEAN

Install inlet protection around storm drains to keep loose sediment and muddy water out of storm sewer pipes.



STORE STUFF SAFELY

Keep paint, fuel, and chemicals in dry, covered storage areas. Properly dispose of these liquids in designated areas and use concrete washout areas for concrete waste.

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AUTO SHOPS



DITCH THE HOSE

Use special oil-absorbing towels or other materials to clean up oil or other fluid from cars instead of hosing it off and dispose of them properly.



CATCH EVERY DROP

Always use drip pans when changing motor oil to ensure fluids do not leak onto hard surfaces and run into storm drains! Engine oil and sludge can clog drains and pollute our water.



STORE STUFF SAFELY

Keep equipment, car parts, batteries, used oil filters, and liquids indoors in a dry, covered place so rain cannot wash pollutants down the drain.



DISPOSE RESPONSIBLY

Dispose of used oil, antifreeze, solvents, filters, tires, and batteries properly to keep pollution out of waterways.

RESTAURANTS



PUT WASTE IN A BIN

Grease and oils can clog pipes and pollute our water. Make sure grease is thrown away in used oil containers and grease traps or recycled, and all food waste goes into trash cans or containers with tops.



AVOID OVERFLOWS

Keep outdoor waste containers away from drains, and make sure they are empties or collected regularly to avoid overflows.



KEEP A LID ON IT

Remember to close lids tightly on outdoor containers and grease traps, so the rain does not wash waste into the storm drain.



WIPE IT UP

If you spill oil or grease outside, soak it up with absorbent materials. Sweep up trash and food scraps, then dispose in a garbage can.

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