Only Rain in the Storm Drain!

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**Stormwater Pollution Prevention**

**Dry Cleaners**

Know Your Storm Drains

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- Undertake any rinsing in a wash bay connected to a sanitary sewer
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- Do not let wastewater enter storm drains

Spills & Storage

- Maintain a clean and tidy storage area with no leaks
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- Understand your chemicals. Read labels & MSDS
- Reduce chemical usage wherever possible. Because Metro Vancouver has 'soft' water, less chemical than recommended is often sufficient
- Know where your spill kit is. Learn how to use it
- Use dry methods only to clean up spills. Never hose a spill down the storm drain
- Conduct a mock spill clean-up yearly as a training exercise
- Report spills over 100 L to 1-800-663-3456

Liquid & Solid Waste Disposal

- Never put hazardous wastes (e.g. oils, chemicals, solvents) in the general garbage or down the drain
- Ensure all hazardous waste is disposed of at a hazardous waste facility
- Do not put liquid waste into the garbage
- Dispose of wastewater in indoor drains connected to a sanitary sewer or discharge on a grassy area far from storm drains
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Stormwater Pollution Prevention
Cleaners & Janitors

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- Know where your storm drains are
- Seal storm drains with filter fabric prior to laying concrete
- Mix and transfer materials far from storm drains
- If off-site disposal is not possible, direct wastewater to pits, grass, or gravel more than 50 feet from storm drains
- If rain is likely, cover wet products to prevent polluted run-off
- Sweep up sand and gravel before leaving the site

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- Ensure all hazardous waste is disposed of at a hazardous waste facility
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- Clean tools in a container & dispose of wastewater to sanitary sewer
- Use drip pans under machinery if leaking
- Vacuum or shovel up saw-cut slurry
- Return concrete and wash water to plant for disposal to sanitary sewer
- Use a vegetable base lubricant instead of diesel if possible
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- Promptly clean-up oil leaks or other spills on stormwater runoff surfaces
- Only refuel in designated, enclosed areas
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- Perform loading / unloading in covered and contained areas
- Use spigots & funnels to reduce spills
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- Filter and reuse solvents where possible
- Solidify oil-based paints with absorbents & dispose as solid waste
- Separate wood scraps coated with hazardous products for hazardous waste disposal
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Stormwater Pollution Prevention
Photoprocessing Shops

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- Install containment or drip pans around machines
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- Hazardous waste must be disposed of at a hazardous waste facility
- Do not put liquid waste into the garbage
- Dispose of non-hazardous solutions with no fixers in a sanitary sewer, not in the storm drain
- Fixer, stabilizer, bleach & bleach-fix must be neutralized prior to disposal
- Treat silver-bearing waste with electrolytic recovery first and then with chemical recovery cartridges
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Stormwater Pollution Prevention
Restaurants & Food Services

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• Do not put liquid waste into the garbage
• Dispose of screen solids into garbage
• Never hose garbage into the gutter
• If in doubt, read labels for disposal instructions
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**Auto Repair & Body Shops**

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- Use drip pans under parked vehicles with leaks
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- Keep exposed or dirty scrap metal covered and away from storm drains
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