

# AT YOUR BUSINESS

## Prevent Pollution

**ONLY** rain down the drain.



All storm drains in Kirkland flow to the nearest creek, lake or wetland. It is illegal to allow pollutants to enter a storm drain and/or surface and groundwater (KMC 15.52). Property owners, businesses, and/or responsible parties can be subject to fines (KMC 1.12.200).

- Store liquid materials in leak-proof containers with tight-fitting lids
- Cover piles of materials (e.g., dirt, bark)
- Keep all pollutants out of storm drains, e.g.,:
  - Wash water from mop buckets
  - Soap (even biodegradable)
  - Dirt, sand, gravel
  - Oil and other chemicals
- Close dumpster lids. Replace leaking dumpsters
- Filter pressure wash water (no soaps, no chemicals) before it reaches a storm drain
- Place "Only Rain Down the Drain" markers on storm drains
- Regularly maintain your storm system



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## If You Spill... It's Your Responsibility to Promptly Clean Up

- Keep a spill kit on hand and replenish materials, as needed
- Train your employees to use the kit and keep records of training
- Properly use materials and dispose of safely
- Report any spills that enter a storm drain



### Need technical assistance or have questions about stormwater pollution prevention?

Visit [www.kirklandwa.gov/stormwater](http://www.kirklandwa.gov/stormwater) or contact Kirkland Public Works at 425-587-3800.

**Have wash water with oils, paint, concrete or other contamination?** Call the King County Business Waste Line at 206-263-8899 for proper disposal information.

Free "Only Rain Down the Drain" storm drain markers are available to help get the word out about the connection between storm drains and water quality. Want storm drain markers for your property? Contact Kirkland Public Works at 425-587-3800.

# REPORT WATER POLLUTION

**Call: (425) 587-3900**

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