

CONSTRUCTION

Runoff Pollutes

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).

BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Obtain all required permits
- Set up all erosion control measures, e.g.:
 - silt fence
 - rock entrance
 - storm drain inserts

DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Replace failing erosion control measures
- NEVER allow sediment, concrete, paint or other pollutants to enter a storm drain (KMC15.52.090)
- Discharge water according to applicable permit
- Sweep pavement routinely to prevent dirt and debris from entering storm drain

AFTER CONSTRUCTION

- Remove all erosion control measures (e.g., storm drain inserts) after site is landscaped per design



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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 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.

Have a question about required permits?

Visit www.kirklandpermits.net or call the Development Services Center at 425-587-3600

REPORT WATER POLLUTION

Call: (425) 587-3900

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