

# 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
- Pressure wash with cold water only (no soaps, no chemicals). Filter water and collect debris before it reaches a storm drain
- Place "Only Rain Down the Drain" markers on storm drains. Contact Kirkland Public Works at 425-587-3800 to get free markers
- Maintain your stormwater drainage 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
- It is your responsibility to ensure that your contractors do not pollute
- Call 425-587-3900 to report spills that enter a storm drain. Fines may be reduced or waived if self-reported



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

Visit [kirklandwa.gov/stormwater](http://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 Haz Waste Help Line at 206-296-4692 for proper disposal information.

**You must have a City of Kirkland license prior to doing business in Kirkland.** Visit [kirklandwa.gov/Business](http://kirklandwa.gov/Business) for more information.

# REPORT WATER POLLUTION

Call: (425) 587-3900

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