## AT YOUR BUSINESS

## **Prevent Pollution**

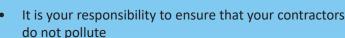


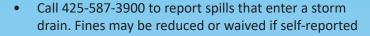
All storm drains in Kirkland flow to the nearest creek, lake or wetland. It is illegal to allow pollutants to enter a storm drain and/or surface and groundwater (KMC 15.52). Property owners, businesses, and/or responsible parties can be subject to fines (KMC 1.12.200).

- 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

## 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





Need technical assistance or have questions about stormwater pollution prevention?

Visit 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 for more information.

## REPORT WATER POLLUTION

Call: (425) 587-3900

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