

PAINTING

Paints & Stains Pollute

ONLY rain down the drain.



All storm drains in Kirkland flow to the nearest creek, lake, or wetland. It is illegal to allow paint, stains, or painting equipment rinse water to enter a storm drain and/or surface and groundwater (KMC15.52). Property owners, paint contractors, and/or other responsible parties can be subject to fines (KMC 1.12.200).

PAINT CLEAN-UP

- Dispose of rinse water in sink, sanitary sewer clean-out, or toilet
- Never wash equipment or dump rinse water in streets, storm drains, or ditches

PAINT DISPOSAL

- Latex paint, water-based stains, and clear finishes
 - **More than ½ can:** Recycle for a small fee. Find locations at www.TakeItBackNetwork.org
 - **Less than ½ can:** Dry out FULLY and dispose in trash with lid off. Mix in paint hardener or kitty litter to solidify, if needed
- Oil-based paint and stains, paint thinner
 - Never dispose in trash
 - Dispose at a hazardous waste facility – www.HazWasteHelp.org
- Contractors, call King County Business Waste Line at 206-263-8899 with disposal questions



kirklandwa.gov/paint

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

- Keep spill clean up materials nearby
 - For home projects, use kitty litter or other absorbent materials
 - Painting professionals should have a spill-kit on-hand
- Report any spills that enter a storm drain - 425-587-3900



Need technical assistance or have questions about stormwater pollution prevention?

Visit www.kirklandwa.gov/stormwater or contact Kirkland Public Works at 425-587-3800

Contractors must have a City of Kirkland license prior to doing business in Kirkland. Visit business.wa.gov/BLS or call 1-800-451-7985 for more information

REPORT WATER POLLUTION

Call: (425) 587-3900

Puget Sound
Starts Here



Kirkland Public Works
Surface Water Division