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
- Keep all pollutants out of storm drains, including:
  - Wash water from mop buckets or floor mats
  - Heated rinse water
  - Detergents or soaps (even biodegradable)
  - Dirt, sand, grit, concrete wash-out
  - Oils, grease, degreasers and other chemicals
  - Paint and paint thinners
  - Leaves, grass clippings, mulch, other debris
- Pressure wash with cold water only - no soaps, no chemicals. Filter water before it reaches a storm drain.
- Dispose of dirty wash water in an approved location only. Never dump in storm drain.
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.

You must have a City of Kirkland license prior to doing business in Kirkland. Contact Business Licensing at 425-587-3140 (Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm) or email license@kirklandwa.gov.

REPORT WATER POLLUTION
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