

PRESSURE WASHING

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 PRESSURE WASHING

- Absorb oil spots with kitty litter (or other absorbent) and sweep up
- Sweep up and dispose of trash, debris and dirt
- Place sandbags in path of water to slow flow and drop debris
- Place filter fabric on storm drain to catch debris. Anchor fabric with gravel bags
- Place spill boom to absorb oil in wash water

WHILE WASHING

- Use cold water only (no soap or chemicals)
- Only discharge filtered water to storm drain

AFTER WASHING

- Carefully remove filter fabric and gravel bag or spill boom barrier
- Sweep up and dispose of accumulated debris



Kirkland Public Works

Storm & Surface Water Division

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Tools to protect the storm drain while pressure washing:

- Filter fabric
- Gravel bag
- Spill boom
- Sandbags



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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