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 CONSTRUCTION

• Obtain all required permits
• Set up all erosion control measures, e.g.:
  ◦ silt fence
  ◦ rock entrance
  ◦ storm drain inserts

DURING CONSTRUCTION

• Replace failing erosion control measures
• NEVER allow sediment, concrete, paint or other pollutants to enter a storm drain (KMC15.52.090)
• Discharge water according to applicable permit
• Sweep pavement routinely to prevent dirt and debris from entering storm drain

AFTER CONSTRUCTION

• Remove all erosion control measures (e.g., storm drain inserts) after site is landscaped per design
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.

Have a question about required permits? Visit www.kirklandpermits.net or call the Development Services Center at 425-587-3600

REPORT WATER POLLUTION
Call: (425) 587-3900

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