



The Evergreen State College Stormwater Best Management Practices

Stormwater pollution prevention procedures, also called best management practices, are an integral component to reduce or eliminate pollutants from entering our stormwater system. Pollutants could include oil leaks from vehicles, spills from paints or cleaners or sediment from landscape renovation. This factsheet was put together to explain ways we can implement stormwater pollution prevention.

Good housekeeping

- Keep debris and waste to a minimum.
- Sweep or clean exterior work areas regularly
- Use tarps or drip pans to catch debris

Container management

- Keep containers tightly closed when not in use
- Use secondary containment to catch leaks
- Store containers under cover or away from rain
- Label all containers

Spill clean up

- Promptly clean up all spills
- Use clumping kitty litter or similar material to absorb liquid spills, then sweep up
- Dispose of waste appropriately
- Report all spills and signs of illegal dumping

Vehicle and equipment maintenance

- Don't overfill fuel, oil or other tanks
- Use a drip pan under leaks

**Only rain goes in the storm drain.
Never dump or wash chemicals or materials into the storm system.**

Questions?
Call Environmental Health and Safety at 867-6111