



## **Paint Solvents and Adhesives**

■ Select water based or latex paints whenever possible.

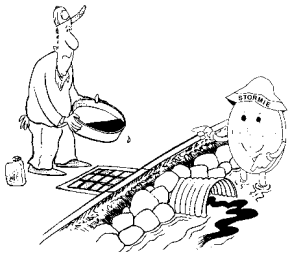
■ Sweep up dust and paint chips from sanding or stripping. Dispose of in trash **UNLESS** the activity involved marine paints or paints containing leads. These should be disposed of as hazardous waste.

■ When high-pressure water stripping or cleaning building exteriors, block storm drains. Wash water onto dirt area and spade in soil **IF** no chemicals were used. Contact the City County Health Department for more specific guidelines, especially if chemicals are used.

■ For water based paint, paint out brushes to the extent possible and rinse in sink.

■ For oil based paint, paint out the brushes to the extent possible, filter and reuse thinners and solvents. Disposed of excess liquids and residue as hazardous waste.

Give unused products to a neighbor or community group to use



*This is one of a series of pamphlets describing storm water protection measures for specific types of activities. Other pamphlets include:*

### **Landscaping, Gardening and Yard Maintenance**

### **Fresh Concrete and Mortar Application**

### **Erosion Control**

### **Household and Vehicle Maintenance**

### **Pet Waste and Water Quality**

*For more information about the Salt Lake County storm water quality management program and additional pamphlets, contact:*



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Visit the Salt Lake County Stormwater Coalition  
webpage:  
[www.stormwatercoalition.org](http://www.stormwatercoalition.org)

## **Spill Response**

Dial 911  
-or-  
State of Utah  
Environmental Response  
(801) 536-4123

## **Local Pollution Control Agencies**

Utah Division of Water Quality  
(801) 538-6146

Salt Lake City County  
Health Department  
(801) 313-6700

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