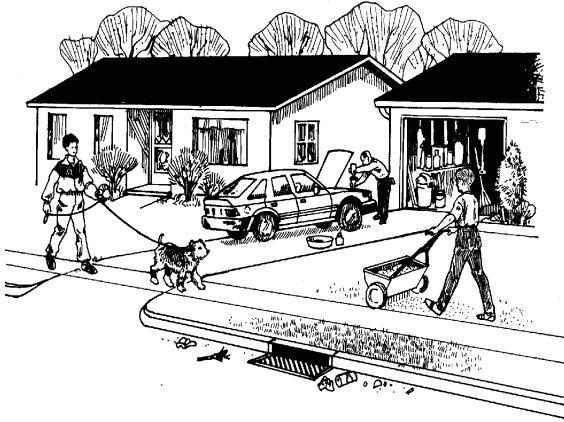


HOUSEHOLD AND VEHICLE MAINTENANCE



RECOMMENDED METHODS FOR STORM WATER PROTECTION



Storm Water Pollution Prevention: It's Up To Us

*In the Salt Lake Valley, storm drains flow directly to local creeks and rivers with **NO treatment**. Degradation of storm water is a serious problem for wildlife dependent on our waterways and for the people who live near streams or use them for recreation. Some common sources of contaminants in storm runoff include spilled oil, fuel, and fluids from vehicles and heavy equipment; construction debris; landscaping runoff containing pesticides or weed killers; and materials such as used motor oil, antifreeze, and paint products that people pour or spill into a street or storm drain.*

Salt Lake County has developed a Storm Water Management Program to educate local residents and businesses and to improve the quality of storm water runoff. We hope you will join us, by using the recommended methods (referred to as Best Management Practices) described in this pamphlet.

Who Should Use this Pamphlet?

- Residents
- Landscapers
- Gardeners

One pint of oil can produce a one acre slick on a water surface and can contaminate 250,000 gallons of water!

What Can You Do? General Practices

- Never use the gutter or storm drain system for disposal of household waste.
- Store toxic products and chemicals indoors or in a shed or storage cabinet.
- Take unwanted hazardous materials and containers to the household hazardous waste disposal facility.

There is a Household Hazardous Waste Facility now located at the Salt Lake Valley Solid Waste Facility on 6030 West 1300 South. It is open Monday through Saturday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. County homeowners can bring their household hazardous waste to the facility and it will be taken off their hands for **free!** Call 313-6697 for more information.

- **DO NOT WASH INTO THE STREET!** Do not wash tools and equipment in driveways, gutters or drainageways. Wash over grassed or soil areas where wash water won't reach street.

Recycling used oil could reduce national petroleum imports by 25.5 million barrels per year!

Automotive

■ Take used motor oil and antifreeze to a recycling center or household hazardous waste facility.

■ Inspect and maintain vehicles to reduce leakage of fluids.

■ Reduce automotive emissions through regular maintenance and by limiting vehicle usage.

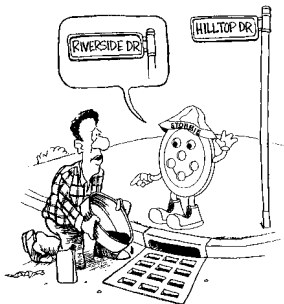
■ Clean up spills with kitty litter or absorbent material. Dispose of cleanup as hazardous waste.

■ Vehicles should be washed at a commercial car wash. Vehicles can be washed on the lawn with biodegradable soap to reduce wash water flows to the storm drain system.

Recycling Oil

■ Pour waste oil into an unbreakable container (plastic milk jug), seal and label. Call 313-6697 or 1-800-458-0145 or check the list on the reverse side for facilities that accept used oil.

■ Do not mix other materials with oil.



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

Paint and Household Hazardous Waste

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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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

Salt Lake County
Engineering Division
(801) 468-2711



Used Oil Recyclers
(for DIYers in Salt Lake County)

Pep Boys Stores
AutoZone Stores
Checker Auto Parts Stores
NAPA Auto Parts Stores
Jiffy Lube

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