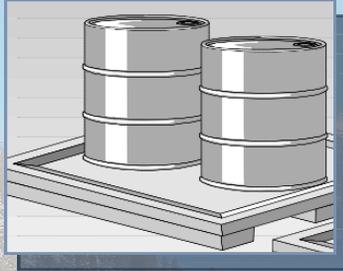




A watershed is the total land area from which rainwater and snowmelt drains into a stream, river, or body of water. Your business lies within the watershed and your actions have a direct impact on the health and cleanliness of that watershed. These Best Management Practices can help keep pollution such as oil, grease, and cleaning fluids out of our stormwater and out of our local streams, rivers, and lakes.

Best Management Practices to Stop Stormwater Pollution

FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL BUSINESSES



Keep chemicals in their original containers, properly sealed, and keep them labeled.

Cover outdoor storage areas with a roof.

Raise containers off the ground using pallets or a similar method.

Contain the material so that if the container leaks, the contents will not flow or be washed into the storm drainage system.

Do not plow unpaved roads, parking, or vehicle traffic areas.

Store snow piles on flat, well-vegetated areas or upslope of infiltration systems.

Plan abrasive and deicer operations to prevent over application.

Remove debris after snow has melted around the property.



Use dry cleaning methods such as sweeping and vacuuming to keep parking lots and storage areas clean.

Clean oily spots with an absorbent material and dispose of properly.

Repair leaks on automobiles and equipment.

Keep dumpsters closed and covered at all times.
Inspect containers regularly and replace if leakage is occurring due to deterioration or corrosion.
Sweep and clean the storage area regularly.



For more information about Best Management Practices and the Stormwater Management Program visit www.cityofslt.us/stormwater or call (530) 542-6038.