



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 POOL AND SPA CLEANING SERVICES



Preventative Maintenance

Regular cleaning along with monitoring of chlorine and pH levels, hardness, water filtration and circulation systems can prevent the need for serious maintenance and repair.

Filter Cleaning

Rinse cartridge filters onto a dirt area and spade the filter residue into the dirt. If a dirt area is not available, discharge filter backwash and rinsewater to the sanitary sewer.

NEVER clean a filter in the street or near a storm drain.



Algae Problems

Use chlorine or other alternatives to resolve persistent problems. *DO NOT use copper algicides.*

Draining Pools

Discharge pool, spa, or fountain water to a sanitary sewer cleanout. To prevent backflow, **DO NOT** seal the connection between the discharge line and sewer line. Contact the South Tahoe Public Utilities District (STPUD) for further guidance when it is time to drain.



And NEVER drain pool, spa or fountain water to the street, storm drains, or anywhere that flows directly to a creek, stream or body of water.

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