

Pollution Prevention Everyday

In addition to good housekeeping practices, there are additional ways your business can help prevent pollution and be environmentally friendly.

- Consider installing a water quality treatment device or Best Management Practice (BMP) on your property to filter and clean runoff, especially if your business has a large parking lot or loading dock area. These paved areas can be significant sources of pollutants.
- Educate staff, contractors and service providers about stormwater pollution.
- Post educational signs or posters in appropriate areas to help employees and service providers understand what they should do to prevent pollution.
- Report illegal dumping in Fairfax County by calling 703-246-4386, TTY 711. Water pollution affects everyone.
- Label any storm drains around your business with no dumping markers.
- Ensure that all internal connections such as kitchen sinks, washing machines and restrooms are not connected to the storm drain system. When renovating areas and adding new restrooms and sinks in work areas, contractors should make sure that their drains are connected to the sanitary sewer drains and not the storm drain system.

Fairfax County prohibits the discharge of anything other than stormwater into storm drains. Remember whatever goes into the storm drain goes directly into our streams.

For more information contact the Stormwater Planning Division at 703-324-5500, TTY 711 or visit our website: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/stormwater.

Thank you for helping to protect Fairfax's streams, the Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay.



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KEEP IT CLEAN!

Small amounts of contaminants from the land can add up to a lot of pollution in our water. Improving stormwater management practices, no matter how small, can make a difference.



DO YOU KNOW?

Fairfax County's Owner's Guide to Maintaining Stormwater Management Facilities is a good source of information on stormwater best management practices and maintenance needs. The guide can be found online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/utilities/swm_facility_maint.htm.