

Davis County Stormwater Coalition

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Stormwater Pollution Prevention

Tips for Landscapers



Areas of Concern:

- Waste Disposal
- Pesticide/Fertilizer Usage & Storage
- Cleaning Equipment & Spill Cleanup
- Material Storage Placement
- General Lawn Care Practices
- Common Landscaping Pollutants

Stop!



Material Storage Placement

Store materials (mulch, rock, sand, dirt, etc.) on a permeable surface out of streets and away from driveways and catch basins.

General Lawn Care Practices

Blow grass clippings and leaves onto the grass away from pavements, gutters and storm drains. Grass clippings left on lawns help to recycle nitrogen back into the soil which can help reduce fertilizer needs. Sweep and collect dirt, mulch etc. from pavements and gutters. Mow high: tall grass promotes root growth and shades out weeds. Control erosion by stabilizing bare ground with mulch or a vegetative ground cover.



Waste Disposal

Recycle used oils at a local service station. Do not throw liquids into trash bins; leaks can cause contamination. Consult Material Safety Data Sheets for proper disposal of all chemicals. Bag or compost tree trimmings, grass clippings, and leaves. Call the Solid Waste District in Layton for additional waste disposal information: 801-614-5600.

Pesticide/Fertilizer Usage & Storage

Train employees on how to properly apply chemicals (according to directions) and use sparingly. Utilize organic, biodegradable, slow nitrogen releasing, and low or no phosphorous chemicals. Store chemicals inside or provide cover for containers. Ensure containers are leak free and securely closed. Create a chemical free zone around creeks, ditches, and catch basins.

Cleaning Equipment & Spill Cleanup

Perform routine maintenance and cleaning of equipment away from gutters, storm drain grates, ditches, and creeks. Conserve water and use dry cleaning methods such as wiping down equipment with cloths and sweeping up spills. Utilize sorbents, kitty litter, or sand to soak up wet spills (gasoline, oil, grease, etc.).

Stormwater 101

In Davis County, any water that enters our storm drain system from rain storms, snow melt, irrigation etc. travels over the ground picking up various pollutants. This water discharges into our creeks and eventually enters wetlands and the Great Salt Lake.

Common Landscaping Pollutants

Locate storm drain grates in your work area. Help prevent the following landscaping materials from entering and polluting or clogging the storm drain system:

- Mulch, dirt, salt, gravel
- Grass clippings and tree trimmings
- Leaves and organics
- Insecticides, pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers
- Oil, gas, anti-freeze, and other landscaping equipment fluids



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