

STORMWATER SMART - PARKING LOTS



When water from rain, snow, or sleet flows over the ground, it's called "stormwater". Stormwater can pick up paint, chemicals, antifreeze, and oil from vehicles in your parking lot. And when that stormwater flows into street gutters, storm drains, and downstream, it can pollute rivers, lakes, and streams. Follow these simple pollution solutions to help keep our local waterways clean and healthy!

Integrate plants and implement green infrastructure elements, like rain gardens, permeable pavement, and trees, to effectively absorb stormwater where it lands.

Utilize specialized oil-absorbing towels or other materials to effectively clean up oil and fluid leaks from vehicles, ensuring that you dispose of them correctly.

A pinch of salt can be quite effective. Avoid over-salting parking lots and sidewalks. Refrain from applying salt to hard surfaces if rain is expected or if temperatures are not likely to drop below freezing.

Ensure that parking lots remain clear of litter and debris at all times. Waste can block drains and pollute water sources.

CONTAIN THE RAIN

MOP IT UP

CUT BACK ON SALT

LOSE THE LITTER

Thank You for Being an Environmental Steward! By taking these steps, you're helping to protect our community's natural resources and contributing to a healthier, safer environment. Thank you for your commitment to responsible business practices.

REPORT ILLICIT DISCHARGES:

If you notice any unusual substances or pollutants in stormwater drains - such as oil, chemicals, or soapy water - please report it IMMEDIATELY!

ONLINE: (SCAN QR CODE)



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