

Other Pamphlets Include:

Erosion Control

Household and Vehicle Maintenance

Landscaping, Gardening and Yard Maintenance

Paint and Household Hazardous Waste

Pet Waste and Water Quality

For more information about the Cottonwood Heights storm water quality management program and additional pamphlets, contact:



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2277 E Bengal Blvd.

Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121

(801) 944-7000

Visit the Salt Lake county Storm Water Coalition webpage:

www.stormwatercoalition.org

Spill Response

State of Utah

Environmental Response

(801) 536-4123

Local Pollution Control Agencies:

Utah Division of Water Quality

(801) 536-4300

Salt Lake Valley Health Department

(385) 468-3862

Emergencies; 801-580-6681

Cottonwood Heights

Public Works

(385) 887-2647



1-800-458-0145

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HOUSEHOLD AND VEHICLE MAINTENANCE



RECOMMENDED
METHODS
FOR STORM
WATER
PROTECTION



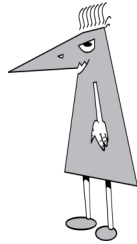
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Storm Water Pollution Prevention:

It's Up to Us

In the Salt Lake Valley, storm drains flow directly to local creeks and rivers with **NO treatment**. Degradation of storm water is a serious problem for wildlife dependent on our waterways and for the people who live near streams or use them for recreation. Some common sources of contaminants in storm runoff include:

- Spilled oil, fuel fluids from vehicles and heavy equipment
- Construction debris
- Landscaping runoff containing pesticides or weed killers
- Materials such as used motor oil, antifreeze, paint products that people pour or spill into a street or storm drain.



Cottonwood Heights has developed a Storm Water Management Program to educate local residents and businesses and to improve the quality of storm water runoff. We hope you will join us, by using the recommended methods (referred to as Best Management Practices) described in this pamphlet.

Who Should Use this Pamphlet?

- ⇒ Home builders
- ⇒ Residents and Developers
- ⇒ General contractors
- ⇒ Sidewalk and patio construction workers

What Can You Do?

General Practices

- ◇ Never use the gutter or storm drain system for disposal of household waste.
- ◇ Store toxic products and chemicals indoors or in a shed or storage cabinet.
- ◇ Take unwanted hazardous materials and containers to the household hazardous waste disposal facility.
- ◇ **DO NOT WASH INTO THE STREET!** Do not wash tools and equipment in driveways, gutters or drainage ways. Wash over grassed or soil areas where wash water won't reach the street.

Household Hazardous Waste Facilities are located at 6030 West 1300 South, open Monday through Saturday, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm and 10473 S Bacchus Highway, open Monday through Saturday, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. Removal is at no charge to Salt Lake County homeowners. Call 801-313-6697 for more information.



Automotive

- ◇ Take used motor oil and antifreeze to a recycling center or household hazardous waste facility.
- ◇ Inspect and maintain vehicles to reduce leakage of fluids.
- ◇ Reduce automotive emissions through regular maintenance and by limiting vehicle usage.
- ◇ Clean up spills with kitty litter or absorbent material. Dispose of cleanup as hazardous waste.
- ◇ Vehicles should be washed at a commercial car wash. Vehicles can be washed on the lawn with biodegradable soap to reduce wash water flows to the storm drain system.

Recycling Oil

- ◇ Pour waste oil into an unbreakable container (plastic milk jug), seal and label. Call 801-313-6697 or 1-800-458-0145 or check the list on the reverse side for facilities that accept used oil.
- ◇ Do not mix other materials with oil

Recycling used oil could reduce national petroleum imports by 25.5 million barrels per year!

