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Application

Erosion Control

Household and Vehicle 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:



Cottonwood Heights Public Works

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

Dial 911

-or-

801-580-6681 Environmental Health
Emergency Response

or

State of Utah

Environmental Response

(801) 536-4300

Local Pollution Control Agencies:

Utah Division of Water Quality

(801) 538-6146

Salt Lake Valley Health
Department non emergency

(385) 468-3682

Cottonwood Heights

Public Works

(385) 887-2647



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Landscaping,
Gardening and Yard
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RECOMMENDED
METHODS
FOR STORM
WATER



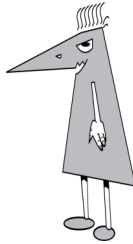
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Storm Water Pollution Prevention: It's Up to Us

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?

- ⇒ Residents
- ⇒ Landscapers
- ⇒ Gardeners
- ⇒ Swimming pool/spa service and repair

What Can You Do?

General Practices

- ◇ Use biodegradable pesticides/herbicides.
- ◇ Never use the gutter or storm drain system for disposal of household or garden waste.
- ◇ Store pesticides, fertilizers and other chemicals indoors or in a shed or storage cabinet.
- ◇ Remove all pet waste from yard and curb and dispose of in trash to prevent spread of bacteria.
- ◇ Wash household tools over grassed area away from curbs and gutters.
- ◇ Clean leaves, grass clippings, sediment and trash out of gutter and dispose of in garden or trash.



Landscaping/Garden Maintenance

- ◇ Control erosion on your property by planting groundcover and stabilizing erosion prone areas.
- ◇ Use up pesticides. Rinse containers and use rinse water as product. Dispose of rinsed containers in the trash.

- ◇ Collect lawn and garden clippings, pruning waste and tree trimmings. Chip if necessary and compost.
- ◇ Sweep and collect dirt from driveways or walks and dispose of in garden.
- ◇ Apply lawn and garden chemicals sparingly and according to instructions. Rinse containers and dispose of in trash



Pool/Spa Maintenance

- ◇ Never discharge pool or spa water to a street or storm drain.
- ◇ When emptying a pool or spa, let chlorine dissipate for a few days, then recycle/reuse it by draining it gradually onto a landscaped area.
- ◇ Don not use copper-based algaecides unless absolutely necessary. Control algae with chlorine or other alternatives. Copper is an especially strong herbicide and doesn't degrade to less toxic forms quickly.

