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Possible Pollutants

Automotive fluids (oil, antifreeze, battery acid, fuel, etc)

Heavy metals

Lubricating dust

Solvents (degreasers, paint thinners, etc)

Good Housekeeping

Proper Cleanup and Disposal Procedures

Materials Handling and Storage

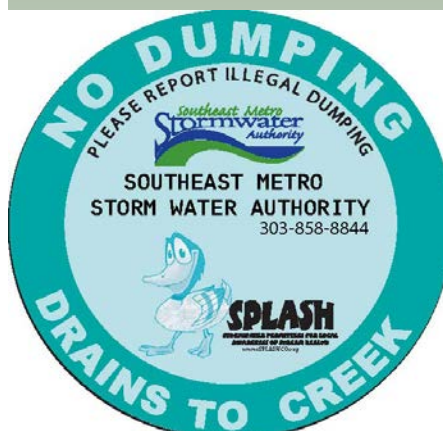
Spill Prevention and Response

Employee Training

Additional Info/ Resources

Keep it Clean Partnership

City of Golden



VEHICLE SERVICE FACILITIES

DESCRIPTION

Stormwater picks up pollutants as it flows over the ground or paved areas and carries pollutants into the storm drainage system directly into our streams and lakes. Vehicle service facilities are required by law to prevent pollutants such as automotive fluids and solvents from entering the storm drainage system. The following best management practices (BMPs) can reduce or eliminate exposure of pollutants to stormwater.

PROCEDURES

GENERAL

- Vehicle services should be performed inside whenever possible.
- If indoor service is not possible, ensure maintenance is performed in a location where contact with stormwater is minimized through berming and appropriate routing of drainage.
- Keep equipment clean and do not allow excessive build-up of oil and grease.

MATERIAL HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Store all containers under cover to protect from rain and snow.
- Used secondary containment devices or construct dikes/curbs to contain any possible leaks.
- Close and secure open containers.
- Read labels carefully and follow directions.
- Collect wastes for recycling or proper disposal and follow appropriate cleanup practices.

SPILL PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

- Use spill prevention methods to ensure no hazardous materials reach the floor or ground.
- Keep spill cleanup equipment in or near all work areas, including fueling areas, and use only dry cleanup methods to manage spills.
- Clean up spills immediately.

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

- Train applicable employees on this written procedure. Information regarding how to avoid and report spills should be included.

