



EVERY DROP, LEAK, AND SPILL MATTERS

Even small amounts of automotive fluids have the potential to contaminate streams and our drinking water.

It is a violation of City Code to allow any substance other than rain water to enter storm drains or contaminate groundwater.

Automotive, transportation, and heavy equipment industries in Gresham are inspected to protect people and our water supply.

REQUIREMENTS AND BEST PRACTICES

SAFE STORAGE

Store new and open chemicals separately from waste and away from outdoor drains.

Store bulk liquids, waste, used auto parts, tires, and batteries indoors or under cover.



Secondary containment is required for hazardous chemicals stored in containers over 55 gallons.

Containers must be covered, labeled, and not leaking.

Store used rags in a fire-resistant container.



SPILLS: PREPARE AND PREVENT

Garage doors should have spill berms.

Spill kits must be kept available.

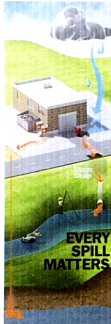
Fluid transfer areas should have drip protection.

Emergency contact information must be displayed.

Seal off drains when spills are possible, like during loading or unloading.

Call 503-618-2626 to report spills.

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IN THE EVENT OF A SPILL

1. Follow company spill response plan
2. Emergency Contact: _____
3. Emergency clean-up contractor: _____

For Police, Fire (HazMat Team) or Medical Emergencies call 911

If you are cleaning up a spill:

- Wear protective gear
- Use the spill kit:
 - Seal off drains
 - Set up a berm to contain the spill
 - Clean-up with absorbent materials

THE STORM DRAIN SYSTEM AT THIS SITE DRAINS DIRECTLY TO A LOCAL STREAM OR GROUNDWATER~ PLEASE PREVENT ALL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FROM ENTERING STORM DRAINS.

Call 503-618-2525
to request a free spill sign

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WASHING RESTRICTIONS



Outdoor washing is always prohibited. Rinsing vehicles with plain water is allowed only if no fuel or grease is on the vehicle's exterior.

Parking lots and sidewalks: **sweep, don't wash.** Clean up fuel drips with absorbent material, not a hose.



Wash water and waste must not be discharged outdoors.

Pretreatment equipment is required to remove pollutants from wash water before it is discharged to indoor drains. All car wash, detail, and automotive businesses must install an oil water separator before discharging dirty water. Call 503-618-2525 for information.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING



Garbage, recycling, and grease disposal containers must be covered, clean, and not leaking.

Service your oil water separator regularly. Check monthly and have it pumped when half full.

Use absorbent material to clean up drips and spills immediately.

Clean storm drains annually to avoid flooding and water pollution. Sign up for discounted cleaning at GreshamOregon.gov/SCAP.



FREE ASSISTANCE

The City of Gresham supports EcoBiz, a program that offers free technical assistance to help you protect your workers, protect our water, and save money. Free spill kits, spill signs, and containment pallets available while supplies last.

Information at EcoBiz.org or 503-823-7807



Questions? WaterResources@GreshamOregon.gov or 503-618-2525

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