



ONLY RAIN IN THE DRAIN: IT'S THE LAW!

Storm drains carry pollution to streams.

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

REQUIREMENTS AND BEST PRACTICES

LEAVES, GRASS, YARD WASTE

Do not leave debris in the street. Find a disposal facility at OregonMetro.gov or 503-234-3000.

MULCH, GRAVEL, SOIL

Keep these out of drains. Store on a tarp and under cover. Use filters to protect drains.



WASHING RESTRICTIONS

NO

Do not wash dirt, chemicals, or fluids into street drains.



YES

Clean mowers with a brush.

Rinse small equipment over grass, where water can soak into soil.

Wash at a commercial car wash or in a graveled area.



REQUIREMENTS AND BEST PRACTICES



STORE CHEMICALS SAFELY

Closed, clean, labeled, and not leaking.

Train employees: the label is the law!

Mix pesticides away from storm drains and over a **drip pan**. Use absorbent material to clean up spills.



Never pour pesticide rinse water into indoor or outdoor drains. Apply to vegetation or find disposal locations at OregonMetro.gov or 503-234-3000.

Restricted Use Pesticides require special certification and training. To be sure your business is in compliance, call the **Oregon Department of Agriculture Pesticide Program** at 503-986-4635.

PREPARE FOR SPILLS

Keep **spill kits** on vehicles and at job sites.

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

Call **503-618-2525** to report spills or to request a **free spill kit**.



CLEAN STORM DRAINS ANNUALLY

Storm drains on your business's property need regular maintenance to avoid flooding and water pollution.

Find information and sign up for discounted cleaning at GreshamOregon.gov/SCAP.

FREE ASSISTANCE

Become an EcoBiz certified landscaper! Find information and request a free spill kit at EcoBiz.org or 503-823-7807.



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

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