

Spill Response

Non-Emergency Calls:

Solano County Department of
Resource Management
(707) 784-6765

Fairfield Police Department
(707) 428-7300

Suisun City Police Department
(707) 421-7373

The Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District
(707) 429-8930

Emergency Calls Only:

Dial 911

Other Useful Numbers

San Francisco Bay Regional Water
Quality Control Board
(510) 622-2300

Fairfield Public Works Department
(707) 428-7485

Suisun City Public Works Department
(707) 421-7340

CA Department of Fish
& Game
(707) 944-5512

This brochure is one of a series of pamphlets describing storm drain protection measures for specific types of construction industry activities. Other pamphlets include:

- General Construction and Site Supervision
- Landscaping, Gardening, and Pool Maintenance
- Painting and Application of Solvents and Adhesives
- Fresh Concrete and Mortar Application
 - Roadwork and Paving
 - Earth-Moving Activities
- Heavy Equipment Operation



For more information about the storm drain protection program and additional brochures, call:

The Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District

1010 Chadbourne Road
Fairfield, CA 94534-9700
(707) 429-8930



INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS FACILITIES

Solano Stormwater Alliance members manage storm drains that flow to the San Francisco Bay, and to the Pacific Ocean without treatment.

Stormwater pollution is a serious problem for wildlife and people who live near streams or wetlands.

Common sources of pollution

- Automotive fluids from vehicles and heavy equipment
- 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.

Who Should Use This Brochure? All Industrial and Business Facilities

Businesses and industries can discharge toxic materials to the storm drain system due to improper procedures, bad housekeeping, poor training, poor storage, illegal plumbing connections, or illegal behaviors. The environmental impact varies by material and quantity, but business consequences can be severe. Negative media coverage, regulatory fines, remediation costs, and jail terms are potential outcomes.



This brochure is written to assist industrial and business facilities in the Fairfield-Suisun area establish sound management practices that will aid in avoiding adverse environmental and business consequences.



What Can You Do?

Employee Information

- **Establish clear policies** that are easily understood and **post them where they are visible.** For example: "Nothing but clean water in the storm drain" posted near storm drains.
- Have **regular, documented employee training sessions** that insure all employees understand policies, safe and proper chemical handling, and disposal practices.

Planning

- Develop **spill response plans** and regularly train employees in their use.
- **Plan new facilities construction for non-rainy times of year.** Avoid introduction of sediment or pollutants into storm drain during construction.
- **Plan material purchases** so that uncovered outside storage is not necessary.

Facility Audits

Perform regular audits (at least annually) that include the following concerns:

- Know the location of all drains and where they flow. It is illegal for floor drains to discharge to the storm drainage system.
- Conduct "purchase to disposal" audits on all chemicals used, including cleaning products. Track chemical usage, cleanup, spill management, and disposal.
- Perform walk throughs of exterior material and equipment storage facilities. Check drainage flow, potential rainwater contamination, and material leaks.
- Verify that rainwater in secondary containment is uncontaminated. Assess necessity of stored materials and dispose of unused items. Check for leaking or corroding equipment.
- Ensure wash down to storm drains is avoided. Dispose of mop water and other cleaning solutions to the sanitary sewer.
- Prevent fluids and soapy water from vehicle maintenance/washing from entering storm drains.
- Examine trash handling and disposal practices. Cover dumpsters and check for leaks. Promptly clean up windborne and spilled trash. Keep yards, drainage lines, and drainage channels trash-free.

