STORMWATER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPS)

Pollution Prevention Plan

We strive to keep our city clean and pollution free. Help do your part: don't pour used motor oil, antifreeze, pesticides, fertilizers or other pollutants down the storm drainage system. Storm drains are not part of the sanitary sewer system.

All storm sewers in Tulsa drain into local waterways. These drain outlets are monitored regularly after rain events, and checked for pollutants as required by Tulsa's Stormwater Quality Permit.

Putting foreign substances into this system can also cause flooding and is a violation of City ordinance. Such actions are punishable by fines of up to \$1,000 a day. Please do your part and keep the inlets and drainage ways throughout Tulsa free from pollutants, and clear of brush and debris, by practicing the following

- Store all barrels and buckets inside, or elevate and cover. Periodically inspect them for leaks, spills and missing bungs.
- Store all materials, equipment, waste, byproducts and finished products inside or elevate and cover.
- · Store all batteries inside, or elevate and cover.
- Keep lids closed on your dumpster(s) when not in use. If there are no lids on the dumpster(s), contact the waste hauler to have lid(s) installed. Plug or repair hole(s) in the dumpster(s).
- · Clean up all metal chips and scrap metal on a routine basis.
- Pick up miscellaneous trash and other debris on a routine basis.
- Store salvaged parts that have oil residue on them inside, or elevate and cover.
- Air compressor blow down/bleed-off fluids should be captured for proper disposal.
- Contain and clean up all spills and leaks as soon as possible and dispose of properly. If a fuel spill should occur that makes it into
 the storm sewer system, immediately call the Fire Department and Stormwater Land Management at (918) 591-4325.
- Clean up all used absorbent material on a routine basis and dispose of properly.
- Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan documents including training, inspections and sampling data must be available for review by inspectors.
- For a list of vendors who accept the disposal of commercially generated chemicals, visit: www.cityoftulsa.org/resourcerecovery

Questions should be directed to the City of Tulsa Stormwater and Land Management representative by calling (918) 591-4325.

BMPs are an important tool in helping the City of Tulsa remain a vibrant and healthy place to live and work. They also help the city maintain compliance with its Stormwater Quality Permit.



