



INDUSTRIAL SITE INSPECTIONS

PREVENT STORMWATER POLLUTION THROUGH BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs)

1. Inside all buildings—check to ensure all hazardous materials are secure and, if spilled, will not migrate from the inside to outside the building.



2. Outside storage of vehicles—any vehicles leaking fluids must have pans under the vehicle and the material must be cleaned up immediately.

3. Accidental spills must be cleaned up immediately.



4. Walk the entire outside area and ensure that no buckets or barrels are being left unattended.

5. Outside storage of buckets, barrels, or other containers that contain any hazardous materials must be covered and/or protected. Best practices would be that they are within a containment area and covered.



6. Outside storage of batteries—must be within a hazardous material storage area for containment.

7. Trash containment—no excessive trash on the property or on the ground. Make sure trash is not building up in areas that are not maintained.



8. Washing fleet/equipment is not permitted onsite unless the site has a washout pad installed or uses a commercial vendor that captures the water.



9. Review the stormwater runoff flow of the property and determine if some type of filtration is needed to reduce pollutants from flowing off property.



PROTECTING LAKE MEAD

When water enters the streets and gutters from rain, irrigation runoff, a hose, or other means in Southern Nevada, it can pick up pollutants left on the ground and transfer them into storm drains. Storm drains empty into the Las Vegas Wash, without going through a wastewater treatment plant. The Las Vegas Wash then empties into Lake Mead where pollutants can impact water quality and harm fish and plants. Lake Mead is Southern Nevada's primary source of drinking water and where many people spend time fishing, swimming and boating.



STORMWATER REGULATIONS

The City of Henderson has ordinances that prevent the discharge of pollutants to the street and gutters that are not composed of stormwater. Businesses found to be non-compliant will be notified and are liable for bringing their business back into compliance. Not complying with stormwater laws can lead to violations and fines.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Actions you and your staff take can help prevent pollutants from making their way to Lake Mead. Make sure your staff knows how their actions contribute to stormwater pollution and how they can prevent it. Using Best Management Practices (BMPs), you and your staff can take pride in working at a clean and environmentally responsible business and helping to protect Lake Mead.

If you have any questions, please contact the City of Henderson's Office of Environmental Services at 702-267-2208.

Remember: Only Rain in the Storm Drain!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

TO REPORT A DISCHARGE TO A STORM DRAIN

City of Henderson, Environmental Services
702-267-2208

TO REPORT CLOGGED STORM DRAINS

City of Henderson, Flood Control - Street Sweeping
702-267-3259

TO REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING

Southern Nevada Health District southernnevadahealth-district.org/permits-and-regulations/solidwaste-compliance/illegal-dumping/
702-759-0600

RECYCLING INFORMATION

NDEP
ndep.nv.gov/nevada-recycles
Republic Services
recyclingsimplified.com

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO?

For more examples of best management practices, pollution prevention tips and techniques that can help protect our water quality, check out lvstormwater.com and stormwatervegas.com.



Kip the Fish plaques and stamped curbs remind residents to Keep it Pristine (KIP). What goes down the drain goes untreated to Lake Mead.

Thank you for doing your part to help protect Lake Mead and Southern Nevada's water quality!

