



PREVENT STORMWATER POLLUTION NURSERIES AND GOLF COURSES TIPS

POLLUTION PREVENTION THROUGH BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

LANDSCAPE MATERIAL

- Rock, sand and other landscaping materials should be maintained in an area or with Best Management Practices where they cannot be conveyed off of the facility.



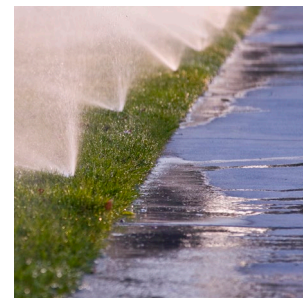
FERTILIZERS, HERBICIDES, PESTICIDES

- Fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides should be stored indoors if available.
- If stored outdoors:
 - they should not be stored directly on the ground
 - secondary containment should be provided for chemical or hazardous materials
 - they should be covered or wrapped
 - packaging should constantly be checked for rips, tears, or cracks
 - they should be stored under cover (permanent structure or temporary waterproof covering)
- Fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides should be applied according to manufacturer's recommendations. If rain is in the forecast do not apply them as rain can convey fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides to storm drains.



FACILITY MAINTENANCE

- Check sprinkler systems to reduce water runoff that can pick up pollutants from the ground of your business and convey them to the storm drain.
- Sweep paved areas. Avoid hosing or power washing areas to clean them. Use a rag or brush in an area that requires cleaning beyond sweeping.
- Know where stormwater exits your property and make sure those areas are free of residue, debris and other pollutants.
- Store materials away from any onsite storm drains. If possible, store materials downstream of onsite storm drains. Use BMPs, as appropriate, to mitigate the potential of materials and associated dyes from entering an onsite storm drain.
- Clean up any spills on pavement with an absorbent material, then sweep up the absorbent and properly dispose of it. Clean up any spills in the dirt with a shovel.



EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

- Inspect vehicles and equipment for leaks. If repairs are done onsite, they should be done inside whenever possible. If repairs are done outside, try to place something under the vehicle/ equipment to capture any grease, dust and other liquids. Sweep up, shovel or use a rag to remove any materials on the ground after the repair.

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Stormwater runoff flows are the only things that should be entering storm drains. Discharges of anything else should be reported. If you see something, say something.



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 **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
southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/permits-and-regulations/solid-waste-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 Southern Nevada's water quality and Lake Mead!

