



**Only Rain
Down the Drain**



**At Your
Business**



**Stormwater System
Guide for Businesses**

Runoff from rain and the pollutants it picks up flows in here...



...and ends up here.



Maintenance Providers

For an updated list of providers, visit www.kcowa.us/maint

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Storm System Maintenance

Soak Up Runoff

Mobile Businesses

Maintenance Shops

Food Services

Dumpsters and Compactors

Want more information?

Go to www.CleanWaterKitsap.org and check out "At Your Business".



**Report water pollution.
If you see something, say something.**

**Kitsap County Public Works
Stormwater Division**

614 Division St., MS-26A, Port Orchard, WA 98366
Kitsap1: 360.337.5777



Manage Your Site for Clean Runoff

Maintain Your Stormwater System

1. Clean your stormwater system



Contact a maintenance provider to clean catch basins when half full of sediment

- Dirty stormwater systems pollute streams and Puget Sound.
- Inspect at least yearly. To find out what your responsibilities are, visit www.kcowa.us/busstorm or call 360.337.5777.

2. Dispose of washwater properly



Pour mop water down indoor drains

- Wash floor mats indoors.
- Never hose spills into storm drains.

- Collect or screen washwater when washing your building, sidewalk, or parking lot.
- Never use soaps or chemicals for outdoor washing.

3. Maintain clean outdoor areas



Dumpsters must be leak proof, call your waste hauler to replace leaking dumpsters

- Close dumpster lids.
- Keep dumpster area trash-free.
- Store food grease properly.
- Store waste drums and barrels indoors or under cover and away from storm drains.
- Use kitty litter or sand to soak up spills immediately and dispose of properly.
- Dispose of hazardous waste properly. Call Kitsap1 at 360.337.5777 or go to www.kcowa.us/sw for safe disposal options.
- Mark drains on your property. Call 360.337.5777 for information.
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Regular inspections reduce flooding and water pollution

Regularly maintained stormwater systems reduce flooding and water pollution. Inspect and maintain facilities at least yearly and clean debris, sediment, and vegetation as needed, especially after major storms.

- Remove debris and trash from grates, swales, and ponds.
- Look into all storm drains, vaults, and tanks. If water is covering the outlet pipe and it is not raining, call to schedule maintenance.
- NEVER enter a catch basin, tank, or vault.
- Replace absorbent pads in oil/water separators yearly and after each spill.
- Keep vegetation in swales 3" - 6" tall.
- For detailed steps on checking sediment depth in catch basins, tanks, and vaults, go to www.kcowa.us/sediment
- Dispose of storm drain sediments properly. NEVER spread them on the ground.