

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
- Home Repair & Remodeling
- Fresh Concrete and Mortar Application
- Roadwork and Paving
- Earth-Moving Activities
- Heavy Equipment Operation

Spill Response Agencies

1. **Monterey County Hotline**
(831) 394-6811
2. **County of Monterey Department of Environmental Health** (831) 755-4511
3. **California State Department of Fish & Game**
1-888-DFG-CALTIP (334-2258)
4. **Public Works Departments:**
Carmel By-The-Sea (831) 620-2010
County of Monterey (831) 755-4800
Del Rey Oaks (831) 394-8511
Marina (831) 884-1212
Monterey (831) 646-3920
Pacific Grove (831) 648-5722
Pebble Beach:
Unincorporated County of Monterey (831) 755-4800
Pebble Beach Company (831) 625-8402
Sand City (831) 394-1386
Seaside (831) 899-6825
5. **Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary**
(831) 647-4201
6. **DIAL 911 (For Emergencies Only)**
7. **MRWPCA - Sewer Authority**
(831) 372-2385

Waste Disposal

Monterey Peninsula Waste Management District
Recycling & Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program
831) 384-5313



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Painting & Application of Solvents & Adhesives



Best Management Practices (BMPs) for the Construction Industry & Homeowner



For more information about the stormwater pollution prevention program call:
831-645-4621

For stormwater educational materials, storm drain stenciling or school presentations call:
831-899-9957



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Who should use this brochure?

- Painters
- Paperhangers
- Plasterers
- Graphic artists
- Dry wall crews
- Floor covering installers
- General contractors
- Home builders
- Developers
- Do-It-Yourselfers

Storm Drain Pollution Prevention: It's Up to Us

Around the Monterey Bay, most storm drains flow directly to local creeks, streams and the ocean sanctuary without treatment. Storm water pollution is a serious problem for wildlife dependent on clean water and for people who depend on healthy waterways.

Some common sources of this pollution include cement and concrete washout water that flows into the street, saw-cut slurry that is washed into storm drains, spilled oil and fluids from leaking vehicles and heavy equipment, construction debris, landscaping runoff containing pesticides or weed killers and paint products that flow down gutters into storm drains.

The *Stormwater & Education Alliance (SEA)* is involved in educating local residents and businesses to prevent storm water pollution. We hope you will join us, by using the practices described in this pamphlet.

What Can You Do?

Paint Removal

- Extra planning is required to store and dispose of materials properly and guard against runoff to storm drains. Inform your employees and sub-contractors about storm water regulations and their responsibilities. Contact your City Public Works Department for construction BMPs. See City numbers on back of brochure.

- Chemical **paint stripping** residue is a hazardous waste.
- Chips and dust from marine paints or paints containing lead or tributyl tin are hazardous wastes. Prevent releasing particulate by enclosing area of removal. Dry sweep and dispose of waste at hazardous waste site. Call (831) 384-5313.
- Paint chips and dust from non-hazardous dry stripping and **sand blasting** may be swept up and disposed of as garbage.
- When stripping or cleaning **building exteriors** with high-pressure water, block storm drains. Wash water onto a dirt area and spade into soil, unless the paint is lead based. Or, check with the local wastewater treatment authority to find out if you can collect (mop or vacuum) building cleaning water and dispose to the sanitary sewer.



Painting Cleanup

- Never clean **brushes** or rinse paint containers into a street, gutter, storm drain, or stream.
- For **oil-based paints**, paint out brushes to the extent possible, filter and reuse thinners and residue. When disposing, treat as hazardous waste.
- Recycle/reuse leftover paints whenever possible.
- Recycle or donate unwanted water-based latex paint.
- **Reused unwanted paint (that is not recycled), thinners, and sludges must be disposed of as hazardous waste.**

Storm Drain Pollution from Paints, Solvents, and Adhesives

All paints, solvents, and many adhesives contain chemicals that are harmful to the wildlife in our creeks and Bay. Toxic chemicals may come from liquid or solid products or from cleaning residues or rags. **It is especially important not to clean brushes in an area where paint residue can flow to a gutter, street, or storm drain.**

