



# Stormwater Pollution Prevention



The storm and surface water system in Bellevue is not connected to a sewage treatment plant. Runoff in storm drains flows directly into our local streams, lakes and wetlands. To protect water quality, Bellevue manages stormwater runoff by following "best management" practices and operates under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit issued by the state Department of Ecology. This permit is a requirement of the Federal Clean Water Act.

**The Bellevue Storm and Surface Water Utility Code 24.06.125 prohibits storm and surface water pollution. The City will work with you to prevent storm and surface water pollution and to comply with code requirements and restrictions. For assistance, please call 425-452-7840.**

## 24.06.125 Prohibited, permissible, and conditional discharges.

### A. General.

1. No person, whether singly or in combination with others, shall dump, throw, drain or otherwise discharge, either directly or indirectly, nonstormwater and/or prohibited discharges into the storm and surface water system or receiving water within or contiguous to city of Bellevue municipal limits; and
2. Every permit issued to implement this code shall contain a performance standard requiring that no discharge of nonstormwater and/or prohibited discharges from a site or real property, directly or indirectly, to the storm and surface water system or a receiving water occurs.

### B. Prohibited Discharges.

1. The following substances are prohibited from entering, either directly or indirectly, a storm and surface water system or receiving water within or contiguous to city of Bellevue municipal limits, including but not limited to: (see list at right)

Petroleum products including but not limited to oil, gasoline, grease, fuel oil and heating oil
Trash or debris
Domestic animal wastes
Chemicals
Paints
Steam cleaning wastes
Washing of fresh concrete for cleaning and/or finishing purposes or to expose aggregates
Laundry wastes
Soaps, including biodegradable soaps, detergents, or ammonia
Pesticides, herbicides, or fertilizers
Sewage
Heated water
Chlorinated water, chlorine, bromine, or other disinfectants
Degreasers and/or solvents
Bark and other fibrous material
Antifreeze or other automotive products
Lawn clippings, leaves, or branches
Animal carcasses
Silt or sediment
Concrete, cement or gravel
Acids, alkalis, or bases
Recreational vehicle wastes
Dyes (without prior permission of the utility)
Construction materials
Food wastes
Metals in either particulate or dissolved form
Flammable or explosive materials
Radioactive material
Batteries
Paints, stains, resins, lacquers, or varnishes
Drain cleaners
Swimming pool or spa filter backwash
Chemicals not normally found in uncontaminated water
Any other process-associated discharges except as otherwise allowed in this section
Any hazardous material or waste not listed above