



## Why are businesses being inspected?

City of Snohomish works with property owners and businesses to stop stormwater pollution at its source. By following best management practices (BMPs) you can save your business money, help protect local streams and support a positive public image.



## Is this program mandatory?

The City of Snohomish is required to develop and implement a source control program under the federal Clean Water Act.

The NPDES Coordinator inspects public and private, commercial and industrial operations for compliance with the Snohomish Municipal Code (SMC 15.16.065 Best Management Practices (BMPs) Required) and Washington State Department of Ecology Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington (Volume IV Source Control BMP's).

### Only rain down the drain.

## What is source control?

Source control is the process of finding sources of pollution, and stopping or reducing them before they reach the storm drainage system and local waterways.

## Download this brochure



Visit source control website

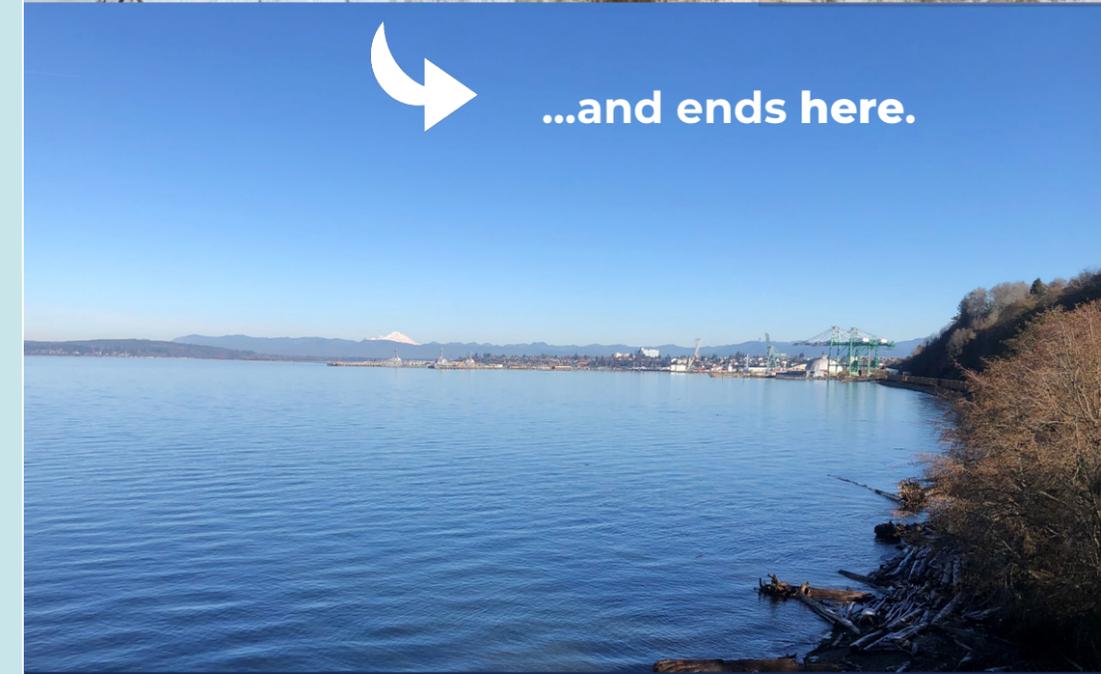
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# SOURCE CONTROL BUSINESS INSPECTIONS

*Stop pollution at its source.*



...and ends here.



**Clean water is everyone's business.**

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# How to reduce stormwater pollution from your business



Post this source control best management practice guide as a reminder to employees.



## Secondary spill containment

- ✓ **Size** secondary spill containment to capture at least:
  - 10% of the volume of all storage containers, or
  - 110% of the volume of the largest container, whichever is greater.
- ✓ **Cover** secondary spill containment when stored outside.



Secondary spill containment pallet.

## Cleaning and washing activities

- ✓ **Designate** a wash area for cleaning equipment (car mats, garbage cans, vehicles, etc.) that does **not** discharge to the storm drains.

## Prepare spill kits and minimize spills

- ✓ **Stop**, contain, and clean up all spills immediately.
- ✓ **Store** spill kits near areas with high potential for spills.
- ✓ **Develop** and implement a spill plan.
- ✓ **Label** storage containers.



Block storm drains if spill occurs.

## Prevent leaks and maintain equipment

- ✓ **Maintain** equipment regularly by checking for leaks or stains.
- ✓ **Fix** leaks immediately.
- ✓ **Capture** leaks and drips with a drip pan.
- ✓ **Conduct** maintenance activities inside or undercover.

## Maintain dumpsters and trash compactors

- ✓ **Close** dumpster lids to keep out rain water.
- ✓ **Keep** waste contained in a dumpster or container.
- ✓ **Inspect** dumpsters, trash compactors and waste storage areas for leaks or stains.



Shut dumpster lids to keep rain water out.

Report spills at 425.328.7912 or online at [snohomish.portal.iworq.net](http://snohomish.portal.iworq.net)