

Wenatchee Valley Stormwater Program



Water flowing from your property from landscaping or construction activities into the street is considered an illicit discharge to the stormwater system. This water must meet water quality requirements set forth by the Washington State Department of Ecology. In addition, discharges to the ground may fall under the Underground Injection Control Program (Chapter 173-218 WAC) which is administered by the WA State DOE. For more information, please contact the regional Ecology office at (509) 575-2490 or visit www.ecy.wa.gov.



Construction and landscaping material placed on the street, sidewalk or driveway may get washed into a storm drain during a rain event; or the materials may be tracked and spread on the road by vehicles.

For questions or comments, or to report an illicit discharge call the hotline below for your local stormwater program.

Chelan County: 667-6415

Douglas County and

Wenatchee: 888-3235

East Wenatchee: 886-3728

www.wenatcheewa.gov/wvstac

Steps You Can Take To Prevent Stormwater Runoff Pollution

- **Keep construction and landscaping materials off the road, sidewalk, driveway and other impervious surfaces.**
- **Sweep driveways, sidewalks and roads. Refrain from using a hose and water, which might carry contaminants into a storm drain.**
- **Cover construction and landscape materials so that debris doesn't wash into a storm drain.**
- **Never dump anything down the storm drain.**
- **Use erosion control practices to prevent erosion on unlandscaped or unstabilized property.**
- **Use best management practices to prevent and control pollution to the stormwater system due to water that flows from the property.**
- **Clean up any equipment fluid leaks or spills immediately and dispose of contaminated materials appropriately. Also keep appropriate cleanup supplies available in case of any fluid leaks or spills.**



Swimming Pool Discharge Requirements

*Water flowing from your property into the street would be considered a discharge to the stormwater system and must then meet those requirements listed under "Storm drain/Street" in this table. Also, allowing water to run onto your neighbor's property could result in a civil dispute. In addition, discharges to the ground may fall under the Underground Injection Control Program (Chapter 173-218 WAC) which is administered by the WA State Department of Ecology. For more information, please contact the regional Ecology office at (509) 575-2490 or visit www.ecy.wa.gov.

Additional Information:

These discharge requirements are based on local, state and federal regulations. If you have any questions, please contact the stormwater hotline below for your local stormwater program. Thank you for helping to protect the utilities and local water resources!

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In the City of Wenatchee call 888-3235

In Douglas County or the City of East Wenatchee call 886-3728

	Storm drain/Street	Sewer	Homeowner's Property
Swimming Pool Water	Only allowed if all of the following requirements are met: The chlorine must be reduced to a level of less than 0.1 milligrams/Liter. The water must be pH-adjusted and re-oxygenated if necessary to comply with Washington State water quality standards. The volume and velocity of the water must be controlled to prevent re-suspension of sediment in the street and storm drain system.	Please contact the local Wastewater Treatment Plant prior to discharging, 888-3236 for Wenatchee or 884-1283 for Douglas County. Advanced notification is needed to prevent sewer overflows.	Okay to discharge.*
Filter Backwash	Prohibited from discharge.	Okay to discharge.	Okay to discharge.*
Wastewater from pool cleaning, construction, or re-surfacing	Prohibited from discharge.	The wastewater must meet the discharge limits in the local municipal code.	Okay to discharge.*