Accidents Happen, Be Prepared!

- Have a plan & communicate it to employees
- Keep a spill kit & communicate its use and location to employees

SUGGESTED LIST OF SPILL-KIT CONTENTS:

- Sorbent booms
- Kitty litter
- Sorbent pads
- Plastic sheeting (for drain cover)
- Garbage bags and zip ties
- Acid/base neutralizer
- Safety gloves and goggles

For additional information on how to keep Wichita waterways clean please visit TadsWater.com

CONTACT US

Questions about Stormwater Utility Charges
265-1300

Report Illegal Discharges
268-4498

Storm Sewer Issues
268-4090

Recycling Questions
660-7200

Sedgwick County Household Hazardous Waste Facility
660-7458

Stormwater Management
City of Wichita
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Outside Material Storage

Let's Agree not to Merge

Avoiding a merger between your business and my local waterways is in our community's best interest!

TAKING CARE OF YOUR BUSINESS, CAN ALSO HELP TAKE CARE OF MINE!

Please help! Here are a few simple ways you can avoid an unintended hostile takeover of my local waterways.

- **COVER**
  Cover outdoor work and storage areas.
  Image source: www.tarpnews.com

- **CAPTURE**
  Capture fluids immediately. You may be surprised at how far and quickly they can travel!
  Image source: www.flowcontrolnetwork.com

- **CLEAN**
  Clean up spills before they reach the drain using absorbents rather than a hose to reduce the risk chemicals running down the drain.
  Image source: www.spillsupply.com

- **CONTAIN**
  Use simple methods to safeguard unintended leaks from spreading.

PERFORM A POND FRIENDLY AUDIT

DUMPSTERS AND GREASE STORAGE:

- Place dumpsters on a flat concrete surface that does not slope or drain.
- Install a secondary containment system such as a berm or curb around the dumpster.
- Place clear and visible signs on dumpsters indicating which kind of waste can be accepted.
- Never use bleach or soap to clean your dumpster and grease storage containers unless the wash water is being disposed of properly.
- Repair leaking or damaged dumpsters immediately.
- Sweep trash and litter from around the dumpster regularly.
- Keep dumpster and waste container covers closed.

STREET, DRIVEWAY, PARKING LOT & SIDEWALKS:

- Regularly sweep paved areas instead of hosing them down.
- Inspect and clean gutters, drains and catch basins.

LOADING DOCKS AND STORAGE AREAS:

- Limit exposure of materials to rainwater.
- Regularly check loading and unloading equipment for leaks.
- Regularly dry-sweep loading areas.
- Placed stored chemicals and waste materials in a secondary containment to catch any leaks.

STORAGE TANKS AND FUELING AREAS:

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

FIRE _____
POLICE _____
AMBULANCE _____
POISON CENTER _____
PHYSICIAN _____

- Provide secondary containment around fuel storage and waste tanks.
- Cover fueling areas to prevent exposure to storm water.
- Develop a spill incident response plan.
- Train employees in proper fueling techniques and spill responses.
- Clearly post emergency phone numbers.
- Regularly maintain and inspect tanks and transfer equipment.