

# Let's Agree not to Merge

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

For additional information on how to keep Wichita waterways clean please visit [TadsWater.com](http://TadsWater.com)



## 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



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Stormwater Spokesfrog

### CONTACT US

Questions about Stormwater Utility Charges  
**265-1300**

Report Illegal Discharges  
**268-4498**

Storm Sewer Issues  
**268-4090**

Recycling Questions  
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Sedgwick County Household Hazardous Waste Facility  
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# 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.

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## • CAPTURE

Capture fluids immediately. You may be surprised at how far and quickly they can travel!

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## • CLEAN

Clean up spills before they reach the drain using absorbents rather than a hose to reduce the risk chemicals running down the drain.

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## • 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:

- 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.

## EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

FIRE	_____
POLICE	_____
AMBULANCE	_____
POISON CENTER	_____
PHYSICIAN	_____