

Spill Response

Non-Emergency Calls:

Solano County Department of
Resource Management
(707) 784-6765

Fairfield Police Department
(707) 428-7300

Suisun City Police Department
(707) 421-7373

Fairfield-Suisun Urban Runoff
Management Program
(707) 429-8930

Emergency Calls Only:

Dial 911

Other Useful Numbers:

San Francisco Bay Regional Water
Quality Control Board
(510) 622-2300

Fairfield Public Works Department
(707) 428-7485

Suisun City Public Works Department
(707) 421-7340

CA Department of Fish & Game
(707) 944-5512

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This brochure is one of a series of
pamphlets describing storm drain
protection measures for specific types of
construction industry activities. Other
pamphlets include:

- **General Construction and Site Supervision**
- **Landscaping, Gardening, and Pool Maintenance**
- **Painting and Application of Solvents and Adhesives**
- **Fresh Concrete and Mortar Application**
- **Roadwork and Paving**
- **Earth-Moving Activities**
- **Heavy Equipment Operation**

For more information about the storm
drain protection program and additional
brochures, call:



Fairfield-Suisun URMP
1010 Chadbourne Road
Fairfield, CA 94534-9700
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Stormwater Pollution Prevention for

HEAVY Equipment Operation



Best Management
Practices for the
Construction Industry

Storm Drain Pollution Prevention It's Up To Us

In the Fairfield-Suisun area, storm drains flow directly to the Suisun Marsh, San Francisco Bay, and onto the Pacific Ocean without treatment. Stormwater pollution is a serious problem for wildlife dependent on our waterways and for the people who live near streams or wetlands. Some common sources of this pollution include automotive fluids from vehicles and heavy equipment; landscaping runoff containing pesticides or weed killers; and materials such as used motor oil, antifreeze, and paint products that people pour or spill into a street or storm drain.

The Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District and the Cities of Fairfield and Suisun City have joined together to inform local residents and businesses about how to fight storm drain pollution. Help us by using the practices described in this brochure.

Who Should Use This Brochure?

- Site supervisors
- General contractors
 - Home Builders
 - Developers
- Vehicle and equipment operators



Storm Drain Pollution from Heavy Equipment on the Construction Site

Poorly maintained vehicles and heavy equipment leaking fuel, oil, antifreeze or other fluids on the construction site are common sources of storm drain pollution. Prevent spills and leaks by isolating equipment from runoff channels and by watching for leaks and other maintenance problems. Remove construction equipment from the site as soon as possible.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Site Planning and Preventive Vehicle Maintenance



- Designate a completely contained area on the construction site, well away from streams or storm drain inlets, for auto and equipment parking, refueling, and routine vehicle and equipment maintenance.
- Properly maintain all vehicles and heavy equipment. Inspect frequently for and repair leaks.
- Perform major maintenance, repair jobs, and vehicle and equipment washing off site.
- If you must drain and replace motor oil, radiator coolant, or other fluids on site, use drip pans or drop cloths to catch

drips and spills. Collect all spent fluids, store in separate containers, and recycle whenever possible, or dispose of fluids as hazardous waste.

- Do not use diesel oil to lubricate or clean equipment or parts.
- Recycle used vehicle batteries.
- Never hose down pavement where fluids have spilled. Use dry cleanup methods (absorbent materials, cat litter, and/or rags).
- If you must use water for dust control, use just enough to keep the dust down.
- Sweep up spilled dry materials immediately. Never attempt to “wash them away” with water or bury them.
- Clean up spills on dirt areas by digging up and properly disposing of contaminated soil.
- Report significant spills to the appropriate spill response agencies immediately. (See back of brochure.)

Clean up spills immediately when they happen!

