

Good Housekeeping

Help improve water quality by minimizing pollutants such as trash, chemicals, and eroded soil from entering the storm drain. Prior to an anticipated rain event, please inspect your area and review these guidelines.



Pick up trash and loose litter.



Keep outdoor work areas clean and orderly.



Keep trash and recycling dumpster lids closed.



Do not overfill dumpsters.



Clean using a broom or a mop instead of hosing the area with water. Dispose of mop water in an indoor sink.



Store hazardous materials, such as oil and fertilizers, indoors. If stored outdoors, place on a covered secondary containment pallet.



Store oily equipment and metals that can rust indoors. If stored outdoors, place on a pallet and under a tarp to prevent contact with rainwater.



When pressure washing, use containment berms or oil and sediment filters to prevent oil, paint chips, and soil from entering the storm drain. Allow remaining water to evaporate and sweep up any leftover debris.

Report hazardous materials spills, dumping, or non-storm water discharge into the storm drain system:
Call Environmental Health & Safety (949) 824-6200

Report water leaks or irrigation issues:
Call Facilities Management (949) 824-5444

Contact **EH&S** at (949) 824-6200 or safety@uci.edu for questions.