



A Stormwater Pollutant Has Been Found In Your Neighborhood

Did you know that anything that is dumped or spilled onto outside surfaces, or is hosed into the gutter eventually gets washed by rainwater into storm drains? Our storm drains in Bend flow directly to the Deschutes River or into the ground towards our drinking water supplies often *without* treatment. In addition, debris can clog our drainage facilities, contributing to localized flooding.

The following substance(s) appear(s) to have been dumped or spilled in your neighborhood in a manner that could impact stormwater quality.

- Illicit Discharge:**
- Oil/Grease
 - Vegetation (Grass/Leaves/Clippings)
 - Landscape Products (Top Soil/Bark/Gravel)
 - Trash/Large Debris
 - Pesticides/Fertilizers
 - Concrete Washout/Construction Debris
 - Paint
 - Other _____

What Can You Do?

- *If you see someone in the act of dumping, please immediately call the City's Stormwater Division at 317-3000. If it appears hazardous, call 911.*
- *Please do not dump or spill anything down the storm drains. Take the time to dispose of your waste in a legal, acceptable manner. If you are not sure how to properly dispose of something, give us in the Stormwater Division a call and we will help you figure it out (317-3000).*
 - *Please remember: "Only rain in the storm drain."*

Do the right thing because it's all connected!

Remember the City of Bend's Regulations

It is a violation of City, state, and federal regulations to dump, or allow to be dumped, any waste onto a street, parking lot, or sidewalk or into an alley or storm drain. City of Bend Code states:

4.502 Use of Public Sewers Required.

- (1) No person shall place, deposit, or permit any human or animal excrement, garbage or other objectionable waste to be deposited in any unsanitary manner on public or private property within the City of Bend, or on any City property outside the City.
- (2) No person shall discharge any sewage or other polluted waters into any natural outlet within the City of Bend, or in any area under the jurisdiction of the City, except where suitable treatment has been provided in accordance with this provision.

4.520 Penalty and Costs

- (1) Penalties. An infraction of an order of the City Council or willful or negligent failure to comply with any provision of this ordinance, and the orders, rules, regulations and permits issued hereunder, is subject to a Class A misdemeanor. Each day on which a violation shall occur or continue shall be deemed a separate and distinct violation.

5.120 Obstructing Public Ways.

- (1) No unauthorized person shall obstruct, cause to be obstructed, assist in obstructing or interfere with a public way, including streets, alleys and sidewalks, by depositing or storing personal property or other material on public ways or by any other manner obstructing or interfering with public ways. ...
- (6) A violation of this section is a Class B Civil Infraction.

1.732 Schedule of Fines.

- (2) An assessment of a fine for such infraction shall be an amount not exceeding:
 - (a) \$500 for a Class A infraction.
 - (b) \$250 for a class B infraction.
 - (c) \$100 for a Class C infraction.

If you have any questions, please call the City of Bend's Stormwater Division at 317-3000.

Additional Notes:

- For a yard waste recycling bin, please call your local disposal company:
Bend Garbage and Recycling (for North of Greenwood Avenue): 382-2263
Cascade Disposal (for South of Greenwood Avenue): 382-6660
- To safely dispose of your motor oil, pesticides, fertilizers and other household hazardous wastes, please call the new Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility located at Knott Landfill at: 317-3163.
- For latex (water-based) paints, wash water used for cleaning brushes, etc. can be disposed down the sanitary sewer, but never towards a septic tank or storm drain. Excess latex paint can be allowed to dry and disposed of in the garbage. All oil-based paints should be disposed of at the Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility (see previous bullet). Washwater from cleaning up of oil-based paints should NOT be disposed of in the sewer, septic system, or storm drain.

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Illicit Discharge Follow-up Database

Date Reported	Type	Description	Location	Date/Time Noticed	Reported To.	Followed up By	Date followed up	Follow-up Notes	Actions Taken	Educ. Info. Provided	Enforcement Taken
7/20/2010	Pool water	Spa owner was inquiring on proper way to dispose of pool water.	55 NW Wall	6/9/10 12:00 AM	David	David Buchanan	6/9/2010	Recommended the owner declorinate the water and discharge to an on-site swale.	Send email to Jeff England along with a DEQ fact sheet on the proper way to dispose of pool water.	Yes	None
8/12/2010	Sewage Overflow	Red Lion Hotel Sewer Line Overflow	1415 NE 3rd St	8/12/10 12:00 AM	Wendy	Wendy/David	8/27/2010	Wendy spoke with property owner to discuss the situation. City crew temporarily plugged the inlet pipe to determine what the location of the sewage overflow. City crews cleaned basin.	Spoke with owner and followed up with pressure washing BMP guide.	Verbal	None
9/29/2010	Leaking Vehicle	Neighbor parks leaking tow truck over catch basin in front of her house.	NE North Pilot Butte Drive	11/29/10 12:00 AM	Wendy	David	11/30/2010	Spoke with the tow truck owner, Tom at True Track Towing. Tom stated that he would have his mechanic repair the leak, and place some oil absorbing material on the ground to clean up the spill.	I checked back in a couple days and Tom had spread oil dry material on the spill. I asked the city to send a sweeper by to pick up the material. I also marked the storm drain with a do not dump logo.	Yes	None
9/30/2010	Construction Erosion	Construction Vehicles tracking dirt and debris into road way.	Boyd Acres Road	9/30/10 12:00 AM	Wendy	Wendy	11/30/2010	Contacted Streets department asking them to send out an inspector to investigate.	City Crews deployed a sweeper to clean road surface.	None.	None
10/6/2010	Methanol Spill	200 to 300 gallons of 60% Methanol was spilled into a privately owned catch basin / drywell.	63065 NE 18th St	Early Morning 10/6/2020	Oakley Taylor	David Buchanan / Oakley Taylor	10/6/2010	Told Idotech staff to stop flushing water/spill to storm drain. Confirmed spill limited to private property. Contacted SMAF Environmental to evaluate the site. Contacted DEQ to notify them of the spill.	None Taken	NA	none
1/18/2011	Pressure Washing	Received a complaint that the Red Carpet Shell Station on 3 rd Street was pressure washing fueling pad area into the road.	235 Southeast 3rd Street	1/13/11 12:00 AM	Wendy	David Buchanan	1/18/2011	Spoke with the onsite manager and letting him know that we received a complaint regarding pressure washing runoff being directed into 3rd street. I asked the manager to contain the runoff on site preferably in a landscaped area. I provided the manager a brochure on Pressure Washing BMP's.	Provided a Pressure Washing BMP Brochure.	Yes	None
3/22/2011	Restaurant	Received complaint that the El Jimador restaurant on Wall St. was rinsing down kitchen floor into street/ sidewalk.	801 Wall St	3/22/11 3:00 PM	David	David Buchanan	3/23/2011	Spoke with the building Owner, letting him know that we received a complaint regarding cleaning runoff being directed onto the sidewalk.	Provided a food service Do's and Don'ts / How to clean it right flyer.	Yes	None
4/29/2011	Auto Shop	Received a report that an employee of an auto shop business was rinsing a small oil spill into a city owned catch basin	208 Seward	4/28/11 12:00 AM	Wendy	David Buchanan	4/29/2011	Spoke with Mr. Price, letting him know that we received a complaint regarding surface cleaning runoff being directed into COB catch basin.	Provided Pressure Washing and Surface Cleaning BMP brochure	Yes	None
4/28/2011	Fule Station	Surface cleaning fule spills into a private catch basin.	20635 Grandview Drive	Unknown	Wendy	David / Wendy	4/28/2011	Spoke with facility owner, regarding surface cleaning runoff and the use of detergents being directed into a private catch basin.	Provided Pressure Washing and Surface Cleaning BMP brochure along with a printout of DEQ fueling station stormwater regulations.	Yes	None
7/28/2011	Residential Construction	Recived Report of an illicit discharge of a white substance in the catch basin on the NW corner of SW Forest Ridge and SW 17th.	SW Forest Ridge and SW 17th	7/28/11 12:00 AM	Wendy	Wendy	7/28/2011	Homeowners remodeling their residences at 153 unit #2 SW 17th Street. I was able to talk with them directly and let them know the importance of not depositing drywall washout into the storm drain.	Provided the owner an educational flyer and suggestions for alternatives ways to get rid of the waste products.	Yes	None