

# Stormwater Management in Park City

for Main Street businesses

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

TAKING PARK CITY BY STORM

### the storm drain $\neq$ the sewer

The storm drain system is separate from the sanitary sewer system. Water that enters our storm water system empties directly into our streams and creeks with <u>no treatment</u>.

Sanitary sewer collects and directs the following to the treatment plant:

 Wastewater from sinks, toilets, dishwashers, and floor drains Storm drainage collects runoff and directs it to our streams and rivers without treatment from:

Parking lots, streets, lawns, rooftops, driveways, etc.

#### **Actions to Avoid**

Putting anything except rainwater into the storm drains, such as:

- Mop water
- ♦ Grease, oil, oily liquids, solids
- ♦ Food waste/trash
- ♦ Chemical products
- ♦ Sand/dirt/debris

Pressure washing parking lots/walkways into the storm drain

If pressure washing is necessary, block the storm drain with proper best management practice (BMP) to prevent sediment and/or pollutants from entering.



Avoid leaving packaging and other waste outside of full dumpsters, and report and/repair leaking and damaged dumpster.

#### **Disposal of Waste**

- Check dumpsters for leaks & repair if needed.
- Keep lids of garbage cans/dumpsters closed.
- Ensure all garbage/ recyclable materials are placed in dumpsters - if they are full find another dumpster, bring to compaction facility, or try again later.



Avoid tracking grease down sidewalks to garbage facility- use a lid or secondary containment.

## Disposal of Oil & Grease

- Collect grease/oil in covered, leak free bins.
- Schedule regular recycling service pick ups with a local service.
- Never dump grease, oil, sauce, or fats into the sink, storm drain or dumpster.

#### **Best Management Practices to Implement:**

- Ensure sink drains and floor drains are connected to the sanitary sewer.
- Dispose of wash water (mop buckets, etc.) into sink/floor drain- not storm drain.
- Clean floor mats/exhaust filters/garbage cans/etc. in your utility sink or floor drain area.
- Routine maintenance of sewer and grease traps to prevent sewer overflows into storm drain.
- Ensure your grease/oil drums are regularly picked-up to prevent overfilling/spills.