

Report-A-Spill/Release

Please call 911 if a spill/release presents an immediate threat to human health or the environment and refer to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality webpage for [How To Report a Spill](#). The form below on this webpage is for lesser non-emergency spills and does not satisfy DEQ's reporting requirement of a spill/release and the appropriate emergency response agencies should be notified.

A spill or release can occur when something other than only rain enters the storm sewer system. The City's Federally mandated NPDES MS4 storm water permit contains a list of **allowable non-stormwater discharges**, provided these discharges do not become a significant source of pollutants. In an urban setting, a spill/release can be accidental spills or intentional dumping of pollutants like sediment, motor oil, pesticides, paints and household toxics that may enter the storm sewer system through drywells and storm drains. The NPDES MS4 storm water permit also contains a list of **not allowed non-stormwater discharges**.

Does the City of Troutdale have a storm sewer system map?

The City of Troutdale has a [PDF map of its storm sewer system](#) on the city's Maps/GIS webpage that shows potential points of entry of a spill/release into the storm sewer system and where it may discharge to the nearest waterway. Included in the city's GIS map are the Oregon Department of Transportation and

FOR HOMEOWNERS

SPILLS AND LEAKS

Spills and leaks from contaminants, can be dangerous if left unattended. In addition, spilled chemicals can also pollute our streams and underground drinking water supplies, as well as harm pets, plants, and wildlife.

REMEMBER, ONLY RAIN IN THE STORM DRAIN!

ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN!

PREVENTION IS KEY!

- Keep unused containers closed tightly.
- Store materials inside or under cover.
- Never use storm drains or gutters, ditches, or swales for waste disposal.
- Keep waste container lids closed.

POSSIBLE CONTAMINANTS INCLUDE:

- Oil
- Gas
- Antifreeze
- Paint
- Pesticides
- Cleaners and disinfectants
- Sewage
- Fertilizers

If someone is actively dumping or spilling a hazardous material - **Call 911**

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SPILLS HAPPEN!

Your safety is of utmost importance in addressing spills and leaks. Stop work and move upwind immediately if you feel any symptoms (nausea, coughing, stinging eyes, nose or throat, dizziness). Call for help.

CALL 911 IF THE SPILL IS HAZARDOUS OR AN EMERGENCY.

If you are aware of the origin of the spill and it is **NOT** an emergency:

- Try to stop the leak if you can safely. Keep people and vehicles away to prevent contact with the spilled substance. Use a drip pan if you spot a leak or drip; repair the leak promptly.
- Turn off any nearby equipment that could ignite a flame or explosion.
- Never hose down a spill—this can send hazardous pollutants to our waters.
- Protect waterways. Place absorbents such as kitty litter and barriers between the spill and any nearby storm drain, ditch or swale. Clean up the spill immediately.

HOW TO CLEAN UP A SMALL SPILL

STEP 1
Collect cleanup supplies (kitty litter, bag, broom, etc.)

STEP 2
Spread the absorbent (the pads, pillows, newspaper, etc.) around the spill starting at the leading edge, from outside to inside.

STEP 3
Wait for the spill to be absorbed; add more absorbent if needed.

STEP 4
Properly dispose of materials. Larger spills might require disposal as household hazardous waste at the local landfill.

For directions on proper disposal or to report a spill or leak, notify your local contact.

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East Multnomah County stormwater infrastructure because both agencies own and maintain roads in the city too.

What do I do if I see something other than only rain enter the storm drain or the creek looks discolored?

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mentioned above or some other form of discolored water in the creeks and river, call ORACWA at 503-674-3300.



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City of Troutdale Spill/Release Contacts

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Web Links

- [Report-A-Spill/Release Form](#)

Supporting Documents

Allowable Non-Stormwater Discharges
16.77 KB

[View Slideshow](#)

Not Allowed Non-Stormwater Discharges 213.17 KB