

## Storage Areas

- Protect materials and waste storage areas from the rain. Prevent spills from reaching the storm drain.
- Keep lids on barrels and containers. Store them indoors or under a cover to eliminate exposure to rain or snow.
- Cover and provide secondary containment to materials and containers stored outside.
- Take precautions and protect storm drains when handling bulk liquid materials.
- Contain and cover stockpiles.

## Dumpster Area

- .Do not over fill the dumpster. Use the correct size dumpster for your establishment. Overflowing dumpsters indicate that you need a larger size or more frequent collection. If dumpster is full, call your solid waste hauler.
- .Close dumpster lids to keep rain out & trash in.
- .Don't wash out dumpsters or dumpster area. Use dry cleaning methods and sweeping.
- .Dumpsters are not watertight. Never dispose of liquids in the dumpster. Use bags and seal liquid waste before placing into dumpster.

## Drainage

- .Maintain private storm drainage structures.
- .Repair erosion.
- .Re-vegetate bare soil areas.
- .Jet and vacuum private storm inlets and pipes.
- .Limit the use of fertilizers and pesticides to avoid algae blooms downstream.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Report improper discharges into the storm sewer to:

**Adams County  
Stormwater Hotline**

**(720) 523-6400**

**[swq@adco.gov](mailto:swq@adco.gov)**



Report emergencies to 911 immediately

- Dumping into storm drains
- Illegal connections into ditches or ponds
- Pollutants leaking from dumpsters
- Trash or yard waste along waterways
- Sanitary overflows

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## GENERAL BUSINESSES

### & Pollution Prevention



Pollution prevention practices reduce the risk and cost of: property damage, site contamination, spill clean-ups and fines for violations; while increasing public image, process efficiency & savings.

