

PUB APPENDIX A
Clean Water Program Brochure

Make a Difference...

Best Management Practices

- Never dump anything down the storm drains or in the streams.
- Throw trash in trash cans and keep trash cans covered.
- Pick up pet waste and dispose of properly.
- Check cars, boats, motorcycles, and other machinery for leaks and spills and fix leaks immediately.
- Clean up spills immediately using absorbent materials and dispose of materials properly to prevent spills from entering storm drains.
- Recycle used oil and automotive fluids.
- Use, store, and dispose of chemicals properly.
- Only apply recommended amounts of fertilizer and do not fertilize when rain is forecasted.
- Use low- or no-phosphate detergents sparingly to wash cars.
- Keep sidewalks, curbs, and gutters clean by sweeping debris and dispose of properly.

For more information contact:
Clean Water Program
656-3105/3086

To report spills or dumping,
day or night, call: 656-1111

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DPW Environmental Division



Recycle by sharing with a friend or
dispose of in the proper recycling bin

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Mission

The Clean Water Program supports the mission to sustain the environment by protecting water quality.

We all live in a watershed. A watershed is an area of land that drains downward through a series of streams into a common body of water, which in Hawai'i is the ocean. What we do on the land affects the quality and quantity of water, our natural resources, and aquatic ecosystems.

You have an important duty to help keep the watershed, streams, and ocean clean for all of us to enjoy. By preventing pollution and practicing simple best management practices, you show pride in the installation and respect for the environment.

Prevent Polluted Runoff

Rainwater that falls on impervious surfaces, such as buildings, roads, and parking lots, and is not soaked into the ground results in runoff. Runoff can also be caused by car washing, hosing down sidewalks, and watering our yards. All runoff enters the storm drain system that flows into the streams and ocean.

Any rubbish, dirt, chemicals, and pollutants that may be in the environment can be transported by the runoff into the storm drain system, eventually reaching the waterbodies we use for swimming and fishing.

Clean Water Program

The DPW Environmental Division Clean Water Program oversees compliance with the Army's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit. The permit, issued by the state in accordance with the federal Clean Water Act, authorizes the discharge of storm water runoff and requires the use of best management practices to reduce pollutants from entering the storm drain system to the maximum extent practicable. As required by the permit, the Clean Water Program implements the following control measures:

Public Education and Outreach

The program provides educational materials on the impacts of storm water runoff on waterbodies and the hazards associated with illicit discharges.

Public Involvement

The program collaborates with the USAG-HI community on water quality demonstration projects and environmental education. The program enlists community participation in labeling storm drains with markers that read: "Dump No Waste, Flows to the Ocean."



Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

The program establishes installation-wide enforcement procedures and actions that prohibit non-storm water discharges into the storm sewer system.

Construction Site Runoff Control

The program establishes installation-wide enforcement procedures and actions that require erosion and sediment control best management practices. The program performs review of erosion and sediment control plans for potential water quality impacts and performs construction site inspections to ensure proper installation and functioning of erosion and sediment control best management practices.

Post-Construction Storm Water Management in New Development and Redevelopment

The program establishes installation-wide enforcement procedures and actions to reduce pollutants in storm water runoff from new development and redevelopment projects.

Pollution Prevention

The program provides Storm Water Pollution Control Plans with site-specific best management practices to reduce pollutant runoff for industrial facilities. The program ensures training on spill prevention and response procedures. The program monitors the use of pesticides and fertilizers and the frequency of street cleaning.