

Stormwater Quality Contact and Event Information



Western Placer County

Household Hazardous Waste

Disposal and Recycling Information:

Western Placer Waste Management Authority (WPWMA) is open every day from 8am to 5pm. Collection events are held at various locations. Located at: 3195 Athens Avenue in Lincoln
Phone: (916) 654-5230, ext. 4

Used Oil Recycling Centers:

Visit <http://www.placer.ca.gov/Departments/Works/StrmWtr/StrmWtrResidents.aspx> and click the "Oil Recycling" link to find a center near you.

Placer County Stormwater Quality

Phone: (530) 745-7500
3091 County Center Drive, Suite 220
Auburn, CA 95603

Email: stormwaterquality@placer.ca.gov
Or visit us on the web at: <http://www.placer.ca.gov/Departments/Works/>



Tahoe/Truckee Area

On-Going Electronic, Universal, Green Waste and Household Hazardous Waste Collection Information:

Eastern Regional Landfill (ERL) is open Tuesday - Saturday from 8am - 4pm; closed from 12pm - 12:30pm for lunch and HHW Days
Located at: 900 Cabin Creek Road in Truckee
Phone: (530) 583-0148
Details on the web at www.KeepTruckeeGreen.org

Free Electronic and Universal Waste Collection Day:

Truckee Town Hall
Details on the web at www.KeepTruckeeGreen.org

Fire Safety Day and Free Green Waste Curbside Service:

Visit www.KeepTruckeeGreen.org
For events and dates and info



Regional Contacts:

Town of Truckee530-582-2938
Illicit Discharge Hotline530-582-7794

Best Management Practices for Homeowners

Help keep our water clean and beautiful.

Here are some things you can do to keep pollutants out of our streams, rivers and lakes.

Drain your swimming pool or hot tub only when a test kit does not detect any chlorine or other toxic chemicals. Check with the Sewer District before discharging swimming pool water into a public sewer.

Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly and according to directions. Avoid application if rain is in the forecast.

Check your vehicles, machinery and equipment for leaks and spills. Make repairs as soon as possible. Clean up spilled fluids with an absorbent such as kitty litter. Do not hose spills into the street, gutters or storm drains.

Always recycle automotive fluids at appropriate disposal sites or recycling facilities. See county web site for locations.

Pick up pet waste. Flush or secure it in a plastic bag and dispose of it in your trash.

Do not connect downspouts to drainage pipes. Allow to drain to vegetated areas.

Wash pool filter in a sink or on the lawn to prevent stormwater contamination.

Store pool and spa chemicals in a covered area to avoid exposure to stormwater.

Put trash can out only on collection day to prevent animals from spilling it.

Have your septic system inspected by a professional at least every 3 years, and have the septic tank pumped as necessary.

Don't over water your lawn, letting water run off into the storm drains.

Vegetate or mulch bare spots in your yard to prevent erosion.

Sweep up sidewalks, patios, and decks of yard debris and dispose of it in a covered compost pile or trash can. Do not hose, sweep, or blow yard debris into street, gutters, or storm drains!

Direct pressure-washing runoff onto an unpaved surface or vegetated area, not into the street, gutters, storm drains, or public sewers.

Send cleaning/wash water down a sink or toilet, not into the street, gutters or storm drains.

Before beginning an outdoor project, protect all storm drains nearby by covering and capturing sediment.

Clean water based painting equipment in the sink, not outdoors. Dispose of excess paints, cleaners, solvents, etc. through a household hazardous waste collection program.

Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface to reduce the amount of car wash water runoff.

