Free Pollution Spill Kits

Available for Seattle Businesses

Seattle is a city defined by water. Puget Sound, Lake Washington, Lake Union and the Ship Canal, the Duwamish Waterway, urban creeks and small lakes each enhance the quality of life for those who live and work here. Seattle's major waterways bustle with water-oriented businesses and support one of the premier industrial seaports on the West Coast.

Oil, chemicals and other pollutants that spill into the storm drainage system may go directly into our waterways — without any treatment. One way you can prevent and clean up spills is by having a spill kit and plan. To make it easy, the City of Seattle is offering free spill kits to qualifying businesses as part of the Mayor's "Restore our Waters" initiative.

All Seattle businesses that manufacture, store, use or transport liquids have the potential for a spill. Even drips, leaks and fluid splashes can add up to a big mess and must be cleaned up as they occur. Creating a spill kit and plan is the most cost-effective way to prevent and deal with a potential spill. Most clean ups cost between $5,000 – $10,000.

Spill Kit Contents

- Gloves
- Goggles
- Instruction sheet (for cleaning up spill)
- Two sorbent booms (each about 2' long)
- Pads
- Plastic sheeting (for drain cover)
- Garbage bags & zip ties
- Grate hook (for lifting storm drain cover)
- Spill kit poster

How To Order Your Free Spill Kit

To receive your free spill kit, visit *www.resourceventure.org/links/spillkit* and complete a spill plan.

Questions about the spill kit?

Call the Resource Venture at 206-343-8505.

It's the law

Cleaning up is not just the right thing to do; it's the law. If there is a chance that pollutants could be carried by rainwater off your site, your business is required to:

- *Create and follow a spill prevention and clean up plan*
- *Keep a spill kit with response equipment anywhere spills may occur*
- *Train your employees in how to prevent and respond to spills*

Once your spill plan is received, an Environmental Coalition of South Seattle (ECOSS) staff member will contact you to set up a site visit. During the visit, you will receive your spill kit, a laminated copy of your business' spill plan, a laminated map of your facility showing the location of the spill kit and storm drains, and training on how to use and dispose of the spill kit contents. The Spill Kit Incentive Program is a partnership of the "Restore our Waters" initiative and Seattle Public Utilities and is being administered by Resource Venture and ECOSS.