

ONLY RAIN DOWN THE UH MANOA DRAIN!!!



NPDES MS4 Compliance Activities for: Landscaping Staff

Performing these simple activities will avoid illicit discharges into campus storm drains; and, ensure compliance with the UH Manoa's NPDES MS4 permit.

Vehicle & Equipment Storage:

- Ensure that stored vehicles are not leaking oil or other fluids.

Vehicle & Equipment Washing:

- Only conduct outdoor vehicle washing in the designated area(s). Conduct equipment washing either in the designated area or indoor sinks.
- If necessary, berm washing areas to prevent contaminated water from entering storm drains. Collect the wash water (via use of wet/dry vac) in containers for disposal. Dispose of wash water in sanitary sewer; or, if the water contains hazardous materials (e.g., metals, paint, oil) manage it as hazardous waste. Always consult with EHSO prior to disposal.
- Use concrete washout for cement-containing items (e.g., tools, mixer, etc.).

Vehicle & Equipment Maintenance:

- Maintenance and repair activities must be conducted under cover or indoors.
- Spill cleanup materials, such as rags and absorbent materials, must always be kept close at hand when changing oil and other fluids. Soiled rags and other cleanup material must be properly disposed of, or professionally cleaned and reused. Always report outside spills of any size to EHSO.
- Maintenance and repair areas cannot be hosed down. Instead, they must be swept weekly or as needed to collect dirt. Spills must be wiped up with rags and other absorbent materials. If pressure washing is necessary, the wastewater must be collected and disposed of properly. It cannot be discharged to the storm water drainage system.

Outdoor Storage of Materials:

- Make sure all outside materials that have the potential to leach or spill to the drainage system are covered, contained, or moved to an indoor location (also includes use of drip pans).

**If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact the
UH Environmental Compliance Officer, at 956-9173.**