

**If a spill occurs
call 911 JBLM**

**Remember the word
SWIM**

Stop the spill

Warn others

Isolate the area

Minimize exposure



**Only Rain Down
The Drain**



Everything that goes into
our storm drains goes
untreated, into our lakes,
streams, and the Puget
Sound.

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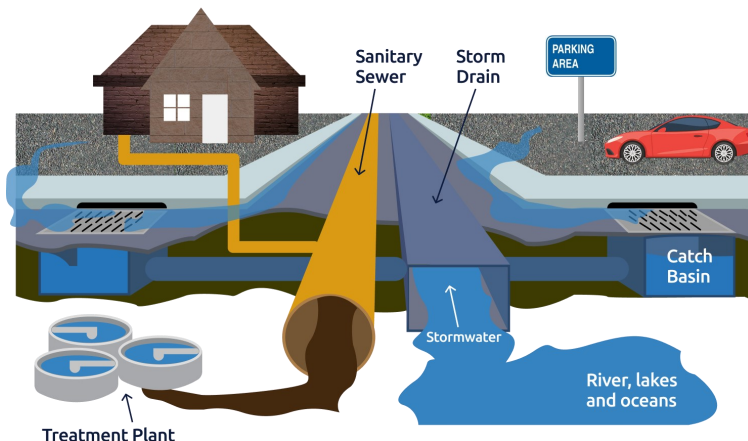
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Stormwater Management Program

Stormwater is naturally occurring rainfall, snow-fall and ice melt that falls upon and accumulates on land and water surfaces. JBLM stormwater flows to streams, lakes, or the Puget Sound and infiltrates the groundwater.

Directorate of Public Works staff and engineers design projects to reduce flooding by installing ponds, bioswales, and catch basins, to divert and treat runoff. Work on JBLM is regulated by Washington State Department of Ecology and the federal Environment Protection Agency.

Protection of stormwater hinges upon the participation of every individual on the installation.



Things you can do to help

1. Nothing but rain down the drain on JBLM. No oil, antifreeze, soapy water, pet waste, paint, etc. goes down the drain.
2. Don't drip and drive; fix that leak! Cleanup spills immediately to ensure they don't reach the stormwater system, surface waters, or infiltrate into the ground.
3. Wash your car at an MWR Auto Craft Shop or Commercial car wash. They use less water and treat dirty water before it goes down the storm drain. It is not authorized to wash your car in JBLM housing.
4. Clear storm drains of accumulated organic matter (soils, sediments, leaves, grass clippings, etc.) This can lead to street flooding
5. Keep dumpster lids closed except for when adding trash/recyclables to bins.

Did you know...

- 27,000 gallons of stormwater runoff comes from the Lewis Post Office parking lot and drive (.1 acre) after one inch of rain
- There are 504 Lewis Main storm drains connected to American Lake and Murray Creek
- 4 million gallons of water a day is treated at the JBLM Wastewater Treatment plant



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