

Storm Water Pollution Prevention

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Landscape Management

Help improve water quality by minimizing pollutants such as trash, chemicals, and eroded soil from entering the storm drain. Prior to an anticipated rain event, please inspect your area and review these guidelines.



Adjust sprinkler heads to minimize over-watering and repair leaks.



Avoid excessive fertilizer application and sweep area if fertilizer is spilled before watering.



Protect exposed soil from erosion by using mulch, erosion blankets, or straw wattles.



Protect stockpiles from wind and rain by using sandbags and tarps.



Do not use herbicides or pesticides if rain is expected.



Keep trimmings away from waterways and out of the streets.

Report hazardous materials spills, dumping, or non-storm water discharge into the storm drain system: Call Environmental Health & Safety (949) 824-6200

Report water leaks or irrigation issues: Call Facilities Management (949) 824-5444

Contact EH&S at (949) 824-6200 or safety@uci.edu for questions.