

## REPORT SUSPECTED ILLICIT DISCHARGES

Harbors Environmental Hotline: **808-587-1962**  
Harbors Hawaii District Office: **808-933-8850**  
Harbors Kauai District Office: **808-241-3751**  
Harbors Maui District Office: **808-873-3350**  
Harbors Oahu District Traffic Control Unit (24/7): **808-587-2076**  
Hawaii Department of Health, Clean Water Branch: **808-586-4309**

## NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)

If your facility requires NPDES Permit coverage, refer to the Hawaii Department of Health Clean Water Branch website for information on permit application requirements at: <https://health.hawaii.gov/cwb/>

## SPILL PREVENTION, CONTROL, AND COUNTERMEASURE (SPCC)

If the SPCC rule applies to your facility, you must develop and implement an SPCC Plan which describes the oil handling operations, spill prevention practices, discharge or drainage controls, and personal equipment and resources at the facility that are used to prevent spills from reaching navigable waters or adjoining shorelines.

For more information on the SPCC rule requirements: <https://www.epa.gov/oil-spills-prevention-and-preparedness-regulations>

## ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

All tenants are required to comply with local, state, and federal environmental laws. Failure to comply constitutes a breach of the agreement, which may result in termination of the revocable permit or lease and legal remedies. For more information, contact the **HDOT Harbors Division Property Management at 808-587-1940**.

Non-compliance may also result in citations and fines issued by the Hawaii Department of Health and/or the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

# HARBORS TENANT STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION REQUIREMENTS



## MAILING ADDRESS

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79 South Nimitz Highway  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-4898



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Harbors Division

## STORMWATER RUNOFF POLLUTION

Stormwater pollution can come from a variety of sources, including, but not limited to the following:

- Oil, fuel, machinery fluids, etc.
- Chemicals such as pesticides and fertilizers,
- Construction materials, such as, cement, paints, detergents, metal, insulation, wood, etc.
- Bacteria from human and animal waste.
- Wash water from sinks, laundry, showers, vehicle washing, etc.

### THE SOLUTION TO POLLUTION PREVENTION

It is our responsibility to make sure pollutants do not end up in our ocean. To prevent an “illicit discharge” into HDOT Harbors Division’s small municipal separate storm drain system (MS4), best management practices (BMPs) are required to be incorporated into daily operations.

**ILLICIT DISCHARGE:** Any non-stormwater discharge that poses a risk to the environment. Examples include oil, chemicals, sediment, and paint products.

**MS4:** Conveyance designed to collect or transport stormwater which eventually discharges to surface waters. Anything that enters the MS4 makes its way to our oceans without prior treatment.

**BMP:** Schedule of activity, prohibition of practices, maintenance procedures, and management practices used to prevent or reduce pollution from entering waters of the U.S.

Stormwater runoff is generated from rain the flows over land or impervious surfaces such as paved streets, parking lots, and building rooftops.

*When selecting BMPs it is important to consider all activities at the facility that may affect stormwater runoff.*

### BMPs FOR TENANT ACTIVITIES



Good Housekeeping



Storm Drain Inlet Protection



Vehicle and Equipment Washing



Vehicle and Equipment Fueling



Material Delivery and Handling



Solid and Hazardous Waste Management



Outdoor Material Storage



Building Remodeling



Building Power Washing



Sidewalk and Walkway Power Washing

For information refer to the BMP Fact Sheets located on the the HDOT-Harbor website:

<http://hidot.hawaii.gov/harbors/malamaikeawakai/>

Stormwater runoff picks up pollutants like trash, chemicals, oil, dirt, and sediment before entering the MS4.



## BMPs CAN BE FOLLOWED BY INCORPORATING THE FOUR C's:

### CONTAIN:

Isolate your work area to prevent any potential flow or discharge. Examples of containment include, spill containment or wash water containment.

### CONTROL:

Locate the nearest storm drain(s) and take measures to prevent pollutants from entering or discharging into them. Examples include drain inlet protection, booms, or stenciling.

### CAPTURE:

Be prepared with clearly marked spill kits in appropriate areas to contain spills. Capture debris from rainwater runoff, sweep, rake, and vacuum debris. Properly dispose of debris in closed bins. Examples include drip protection measures, covering trash bins, and having spill kits.

### COMMUNICATE:

Report illicit discharges, suspected illicit discharges, and pollution concerns to Harbors Environmental Section.

Stormwater drains to the ocean through outfalls **WITHOUT** prior treatment. Stormwater can also discharge directly to the ocean from the piers.

