

Washing Vehicles

- Prevent oil and grease, suspended solids and toxins from washing into storm drains.
- Wash vehicles with biodegradable, phosphate-free detergent. Use a bucket (not a running hose) to wash and rinse vehicles. This conserves water and minimizes urban runoff.
- Design fueling areas so that all spills are contained.
- Cover the fueling area to keep rain from washing away spilled fluids.
- Keep absorbent materials on-site.
- Post signs instructing people not to overfill gas tanks.

Employee & Customer Education

Please provide water quality training annually to your customers and employees. Providing education to others will help the City of Elko keep pollution out of storm drains.

Spill Response Agencies

Elko City Dispatch **775-777-7300**

Report Illegal Dumping

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Recycling & Hazardous Waste Disposal

Elko Solid Waste Facility **775-777-7395**

Report a Clogged Stormwater Drain

Elko Public Works - Street Dept. **775-777-7230**



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Team Work
Education and
Responsibility

This brochure is one of a series describing storm drain protection measures.

Other brochures include:

Construction Industry Care

Tourism and Food Service Industry

Home Repair, Landscaping and Painting

For more information about storm water pollution contact

City of Elko Engineering Department
775-777-7210



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Automotive Maintenance & Car Care

Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs)

Auto Body Shops
Auto Repair Shops



Car Dealerships
Gas Stations
Car Washes



Mobile Fleet Managers
Mobile Fleet Washing



