

Report Pollution

Call the hotline If you observe any of the following:

- Illegal Dumping
- Trash & Debris
- Foul Smells
- Spills
- Unusual Colors
- Cloudiness



**Stormwater
Pollution Hotline-
305-805-5170**

For more information, visit:
[www.miamisprings-
fl.gov/publicworks/stormwater](http://www.miamisprings-fl.gov/publicworks/stormwater)

City of Miami Springs Stormwater Utility
345 N. Royal Poinciana
Miami Springs, FL 33164

An important message regarding Miami Springs's illicit discharge of stormwater.

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Miami Springs

Stormwater Pollution Prevention
Best Management Practices



An important message from
the City of Miami Springs
about stormwater pollution
laws and how they can
affect you.

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City of Miami Springs prohibits the entry of illicit discharges into the municipal storm drain system or water ways.



Best Management Practices

Landscape Activities

- Select native species that are drought tolerant with low fertilizer requirements.
- Group plants with similar water needs
- Install and maintain rainfall sensors and/or soil moisture probes for automatic sprinklers
- Only water when plants show signs of stress (folded leaf blades, footprints remain visible)
- Shop for "0" phosphorus and 50% "slowly available" Nitrogen.. Follow the water restriction guidelines.
- Apply pesticides according to the label and only when needed,
- Dispose of yard debris properly by keeping lawn clippings, leaves and debris out of street gutters. It is illegal to blow clippings onto paved areas, including streets and parking lots. Practice grasscycling by blowing grass clippings back onto the lawn where they will quickly decompose, returning valuable nutrients to the soil.

Pressure Washing Buildings, Homes and Sidewalks

- Minimize the amount of water used during pressure washing duties.
- Do not use cleaning products that contain hazardous materials.
- Block storm drains with an impervious barrier such as gravel bags or berms, or seal storm drains with plugs or rubber mats.
- Wastewater with high pollutant concentrations including cleaning compounds, must be completely collected and may not be left to evaporate.

Painting Activities

- Never clean brushes or rinse paint containers into a street, gutter, storm drain, or water ways.
- Water based paint brushes may be rinsed in a drain leading to the sanitary sewer (i.e., indoor plumbing)
- It is illegal to dump any hazardous materials into storm drains, sinks, toilets, the trash, or on the ground.
- Excess paint may be taken to Miami-Dade County Resource Facilities Hazardous Waste Collection Center.
- Store all painting- related products in a covered area away from floor drains and storm drains. Keep kitty litter on hand to absorb any spilled material.

Dumpsters

- Do not overfill dumpsters.
- Keep dumpster lids closed.
- Replace leaky garbage dumpsters.
- Post signs stating prohibited wastes.
- Don't place liquids in dumpsters.
- Do not place dumpsters where litter and leaks will enter a storm drain or waterways.

Pool Drains & Sumps

- Verify that pool plumbing is not connected to the storm water collection system
- It is illegal to drain your chlorinated pool water to a storm water system, a lake/canal or any water body either directly or indirectly.

Laundry Room

- Install waste water lint traps, as required by the building code, in community laundries and clean them out regularly.

Leaky Cars

- Encourage residents with leaky cars to fix them.
- Clean up spilled fluids with an absorbent material, such as kitty litter, and dispose of it at the Miam-Dade County Resource Facilities .

Pet Wastes

- Use dog walking areas away from water bodies and storm drains.
- Pet waste can spread disease and pollutes our waterways. Pick up all doggy waste.
- Apartments and Condos should keep their properties clean by supplying bags for proper disposal.

Car Washing

- Wash on gravel, grass, or loose soil so soapy water (biodegradable soap) can filter through vegetation and soil before entering ground water or running off into a ditch or storm drain.
- Wash water cannot be released to a storm drain.

Kitchen Grease

- Grease blockages in the sanitary sewer system can cause raw sewage discharges into our natural water systems and can result in sewage backing up into your house.
- Educate tenants to pour kitchen grease into a container to then place in the trash .
- Wipe excess grease out of pans with paper towel.