



Stormwater Management Bulletin - Retail Gas & Diesel Fuel Outlets

In response to Federal and State water quality regulations and requirements, the Village of Scarsdale has implemented a Stormwater Management Program.

The goal is to control discharges of pollutants to municipal storm drainage systems including, lakes, streams and the Long Island Sound. The Village encourages using BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMP's) to effectively eliminate illegal discharges and connections

The Storm Drain System was built to collect and transport rain to prevent flooding in urban areas. Anything that flows or is discharged into the storm drain system goes directly into local lakes, streams and the Long Island Sound without any treatment.

The Sanitary Sewer System collects and transports sanitary wastes from interior building plumbing systems to the wastewater treatment plant where the waste is treated.

Best Management Practices (BMP's) are methods and practices such as good housekeeping, spill prevention or treatment measures to prevent or minimize pollutant discharges to municipal storm drain systems.

Illicit Discharges or Illicit Connections Discharge non-storm water to municipal storm drain systems and contributes to water pollution.

For further information, or to assist the Village in its efforts, contact Stormwater Management Coordinator David Goessl, P.E. at 914-722-1102 or e-mail dgoessl@scarsdale.gov or for more stormwater information:

**[NPDES Stormwater Program | US EPA Stormwater - NYSDEC](#)
<http://www.cwp.org>
[Stormwater Management \(westchestergov.com\)](#)
<https://scarsdale.gov/311/Stormwater-Management>**

Retail Gas and Diesel Fuel Outlets

Retail Gas and Diesel Fuel Outlets of any size are potential sources of stormwater pollution. Areas in retail fueling outlets for fuel dispensing, waste receptacles, vending machines and air / water supply areas can lead to the accumulation of automotive fluids, grease and other waste fluids on the ground. All owners and employees of retail fueling outlets can apply common sense practices to minimize or eliminate their contribution to stormwater pollution.

Best Management Practices

SPOT CLEAN ALL AREAS IMMEDIATELY

Use dry methods such as rags or absorbent materials to clean up leaks and drips. Leaks are not considered cleaned up until the absorbent is picked up and disposed of properly.

SPILL RESPONSE PLAN

Maintain and update an acceptable Spill Response Plan.

TRAINING

Regularly train all employees on proper methods of handling and disposing of waste. Ensure all employees are familiar with the Spill Response Plan. Educate employees on Best Management Practices (BMP's) and stormwater and wastewater discharge requirements and prohibitions.

LABELING

Label all drains within the facility boundaries using paint or stencil, or indicate whether flow is to the storm drain, sewer or oil / water separator.

INSPECTION

Annually inspect and clean storm drain inlets and catch basin.