BUILDING FOR BETTER STORMWATER

Park City is focused on preserving and enhancing the natural environment by managing stormwater quality and quantity to keep waterways clean, ecosystems sustainable, and to reduce flooding. Stormwater that is not managed runs across manmade surfaces and gathers pollutants. The water is never treated; therefore, the pollutants are carried directly into McLeod and Silver Creeks. These pollutants can negatively impact important wildlife habitats, recreational, and culinary water resources — that flow into the Great Salt Lake.

Construction activity can have a significant impact on stormwater. As water flows over a construction site, it picks up pollutants, such as sediment, debris, vehicle fluid, and chemicals, that contaminate our streams and harm aquatic habitats and wildlife. But preventive measures can help eliminate stormwater pollution.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

National Resources

Environmental Protection Agency
Clean Water Act | epa.gov

International Stormwater Best Management Practices Database | bmpdatabase.org

Local Resources

Recycle Utah | recycleutah.org

Summit County Landfill | *Free* HazMat drop-off for residents

6550 West Three Mile Canyon Road
Coalville, Utah

435-336-5297 | 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

East Canyon Creek Watershed
eastcanyoncreek.org

Park City Soil Ordinance
parkcity.gov (search soil ordinance)

Habitat for Humanity
habitat-utah.org

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KEEPING IT CLEAN
FROM THE GROUND UP

Construction Information

- Erosion
- Spills
- Equipment

PARK CITY STORMWATER INITIATIVE

EVERDAY SOLUTIONS

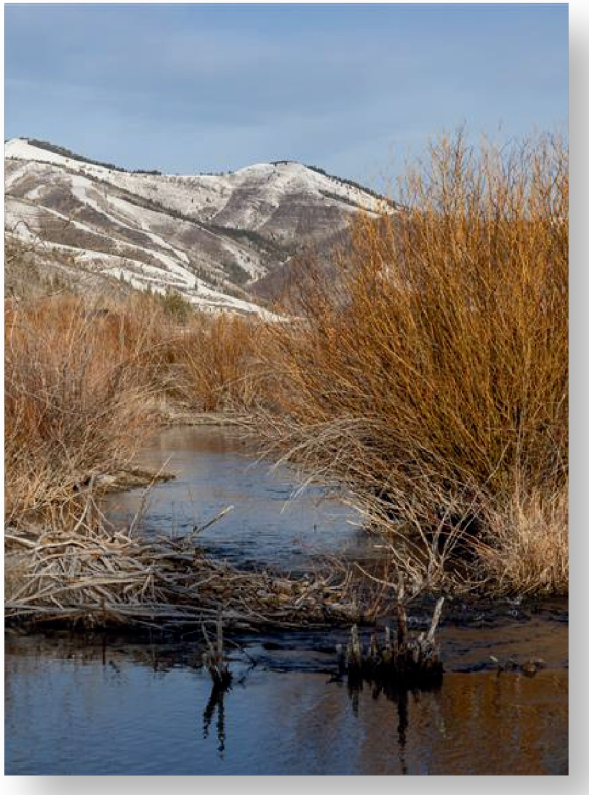
Below are several ways you can help reduce stormwater pollution in your daily life to ensure a safe and beautiful Park City:

- Schedule excavation and grading work for dry weather
- Remove existing vegetation only when absolutely necessary
- Consider planting temporary vegetation for erosion control on slopes or where construction is not immediately planned
- Protect downslope drainage courses, streams, and storm drains with hay bales or temporary drainage swales
- Use check dams or ditches to divert runoff around excavations
- Cover stockpiles or contain excavated soil with secured tarps, plastic sheeting or perimeter containment to prevent materials from washing away
- Keep gutters clean and free of dirt and debris
- Use drain covers to keep sediment and washout materials, such as paint, concrete, slurry, mortar, stucco, and plaster from polluting the creeks.
- Wash roadways and driveways into grass, not streets
- Contain litter in cans with lids where it cannot blow away
- Dispose of wet construction materials in a properly designed washout area. Use a sand berm and tarp or mobile unit to collect waste and prevent runoff
- Inspect and maintain vehicles to reduce leakage
- Reduce automotive emissions through regular maintenance
- When refueling or maintaining on-site vehicles/equipment, designate a location away from storm drains or drainage areas
- Designate a stabilized access area for vehicles and equipment to prevent tracking mud onto roadways
- When possible, prohibit vehicle/equipment parking on unpaved or non-stabilized areas
- Take used motor oil and antifreeze to a recycling center or household hazardous waste faciliity
- Store toxic products/fluids in protected locations and wash products and equipment into a hazardous materials drum for proper disposal
- Clean up spills with kitty litter or absorbent material and dispose as hazardous waste
- Place chemical toilets in a place where if they are tipped or damaged the contents could not enter a stormwater drainage system

Contact Park City's Stormwater Division to learn more

Park City Public Utilities
Stormwater Division | 435-615-5307
stormwater@parkcity.gov

Emergencies, call Police Dispatch | 435-615-5500



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