

# Help Protect your Stormwater Drains And Our Lakes

Are you doing any Concrete, Cement, Lime and Asphalt Works?



## PEOPLE DOING THIS WORK SHOULD BE:

### Responsible for:

1. Ensuring pollution management is carried out.
2. Remembering that all our stormwater drains flow to the lakes.

It is easy to ensure that your activities do not cause pollution of the District's stormwater drainage systems.

## SIMPLE GOLDEN RULES

1. Never rinse or wash anything especially concrete products, where the wastewater can drain to a stormwater catch-pit or a stream.
2. Always clean up all surplus or spilt material or deposited wastes before rain can wash them away.
3. Dispose of all wastes in a bin or bury in such a manner that they can't leak out.
4. Always dry sweep work areas rather than rinsing away with a hose.
5. Always have a good Spill Response Plan with equipment handy and your staff well trained, and
6. Ensure all workers and/or sub-contractors are aware of these requirements.

### What not to do



## YOU THE CONTRACTOR

### Are responsible for:

1. Diverting runoff to a pit or grassed or unsealed area where it can soak into the ground.
2. Carefully blocking a catch pit and pumping the wastewater to an area where it can soak away.
3. Discharging filtered wastewater (i.e via hay bales or filter cloth) to the sanitary sewer. Check with the Rotorua District Council for approval, or
4. Have all contaminated wastewater collected and disposed of by a reputable trade waste contractor.



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