Stormwater discharges containing urban pollutants can cause an array of physical, chemical, and biological impacts to our local lakes and streams.

You have **24 hours** to fix the problem indicated.

Our records indicate that no permit has been issued for the storage of materials in the City’s right-of-way. Please choose one of the following two options:

___ Apply for a permit and install best management practices (BMPs). Call 720-898-7465 to apply for a permit.

___ Relocate materials onto your property and no right of way permit is required.

Section 50-52 of the Arvada City Code makes discharges of dirt, mud or landscape materials onto streets or into storm drains illegal.
**Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Landscape Construction**

- All materials must be placed on private property, **NOT** in the city right-of-way, unless a permit is obtained and BMPs used.
- Never place materials on or near a storm drain inlet.
- Best management practices (BMPs), such as rock bags placed down-slope from stockpiles prevent the discharge of landscaping materials with stormwater.
- Sweep streets at the end of each day should mud tracking occur.
- All masonry products or concrete must be washed out in a confined designated area to be later disposed.

**Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Lawn Service**

- Follow manufacturer’s recommendations for safe use and disposal of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers.
- Fertilizer, insecticide and herbicide applications during a rain event will result in runoff into the storm sewer. The lawn cannot absorb the applied chemicals thus wasting time, money and resources.
- Keep chemicals off impervious areas such as sidewalks, driveways, and streets. Sweep all excess chemicals onto the turf.
- Whenever possible, use chemical alternatives or low-toxic chemicals.
- Apply fertilizers before the grass goes dormant. Dormant grass will not absorb fertilizer.

**Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Waste Control**

- Clean up spills of oil, gas and other substances IMMEDIATELY.
- Grass clippings must be collected and disposed of or blown back onto the turf.
- It is illegal to washout equipment into the streets, sidewalks, gutters or storm drains, because this wash water ultimately discharges into creeks and ponds.

*Remember that a City Permit is required to put landscape materials and/or stockpiles in the City’s right-of-way. Call 720-898-7465 for more information.*