



# Stormwater Pollution Prevention

Town of Leesburg—Public Works Department—2009

## Vehicle & Equipment Fueling Operations

Vehicle and equipment fueling is a daily tasks in some departments. You can help minimize stormwater pollution from fueling operations by practicing good housekeeping techniques and safe fueling practices. Please post this reminder in your facility. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call the Department of Public Works at 703-771-2790.



### DO:

- Control leaks and spills - clean up immediately with a broom or use and absorbent material to trap fluids
- Repair vehicles with leaks immediately - dispose of automotive fluids at a proper location
- Fuel in designated areas only—fueling areas should be on level, impervious surfaces
- Inspect vehicles regularly for leaks and repair leaks immediately
- Dispose of oily or fuel-soaked rags properly
- Provide spill kits and train employees on proper spill cleanup
- Store oil, fuels, solvents and chemicals securely to prevent leaks and spills



### DON'T:

- Allow gas, oil or chemicals to drip onto the ground where they can be washed into storm drains or directly into waterways
- Dispose of grease or oils into the sewer system
- Bury spills or hose residue into storm drains
- Top off vehicles or equipment when fueling—this may cause fuel leaks
- Add fuel or oil to power equipment on site without ensuring area can be contained from leaks or spills
- Forget to bring spill kits on site where remote fueling operations may be necessary
- Leave fuel or oil containers unsecured while operating equipment as they may be knocked over and spill or leak

