

Q33 Narrative for City of Enumclaw 2021 Annual Report

Q33 Describe the information sharing actions. (S5.C.5.b)

- Routinely educated contractors about illicit discharges as part of site inspections. Most common topics of discussion were the importance of using appropriate BMPs to avoid track out and managing construction site runoff to protect City stormwater systems that discharge into Newaukum and Boise creeks.
- In the Community Development/Public Works lobby, displayed pet waste and car wash posters from *Puget Sound Starts Here* illustrating proper disposal of pet waste and car washing info.
- Routinely provided IDDE related illicit discharge information on the City's Facebook page. In 2021 this included regular posts on "Spills Happen" with information on how residents can contact the City to help clean them up.
- Provide Pet Waste education signage at all City Parks.
- Continued distributing car wash alternative brochures that inform about selling car wash tickets as an alternative to parking lot car washes.
- In the course of routine interactions with citizens and businesses, City staff utilized opportunities to educate about illicit discharges, stormwater pollution and proper disposal of trash and pet waste.
- City stormwater staff partner with King Conservation District Stream Steward activities to educate volunteers and the public about stormwater pollution and how each person can make a positive difference. This effort was restricted in 2021 due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and KCD volunteer coordinator vacancy.
- Following through with the program implemented in 2016, newly hired and temporary field and police department staff participated in IDDE training in 2021. Refresher training of operations field staff was also performed in 2021 as needed.
- City staff utilized illicit discharge incidents (ERTS) as opportunities to educate businesses, the general public (i.e. bystanders) and public employees about illicit discharges and the proper disposal of waste.
- Prepared and distributed letters of notice to applicable businesses or private properties with educational information regarding the unauthorized practice of illicit discharges. These letters typically emphasized *Only Rain Down the Drain*. Over 110 letters were sent out to property owners in residential neighborhoods in 2021.
- Provide IDDE and spills information on the city's stormwater website.
- The city established their own public works booth at the King County Fair in 2021 and provided in-person stormwater educational and outreach information to fair attendees during all four days of this event. Education and outreach material was provided on the difference between storm sewer and sanitary sewer, pet waste facts, IDDE, spills hotline, etc. As a component of pet waste education, over 200 city of Enumclaw key chain doggy bag holders were distributed to booth visitors.