

Q32a Narrative for City of Enumclaw 2024 Annual Report

Q32a 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 2024 this included posts on "Spills Happen" with information on how residents can contact the City to help clean them up. Posts also included information on how to properly contain wash water from vehicle washing.
- Provide Pet Waste education signage at all City Parks and require them to be installed at appropriate locations for all new development projects.
- Continued distributing car wash alternative brochures when requested which advise residents how to properly wash their cars and mitigate pollution from that activity.
- 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.
- As part of the City source control program implemented in 2024, city stormwater staff educated businesses on stormwater pollution prevention BMPs that are required for the various activities at their site and on the spills mitigation and reporting requirements. In 2024, education on source control BMPs related to IDDE was provided in person to 42 businesses.
- Newly hired operations field and police department staff participated in IDDE training in 2024. Refresher training for operations field and police staff was also performed as needed.
- Newly hired city operations field staff participated in training on proper implementation of TESC BMPs for various maintenance and construction operations. Refresher training of operations field staff is also performed 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.
- Prepare and send 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*. In 2024, letters sent to downtown restaurants emphasized proper grease management practices.
- Distributed an education and outreach letter which provided general awareness on many stormwater best management practices which should be performed to help ensure our streams in our area are not polluted by various activities. The letter was sent to all residential properties who are adjacent to tributaries running through the City (113 total) and emphasized proper pet waste management, disposal of yard waste/trash, washing of vehicles at a car wash, and not feeding wild animals. The letter also provided a link to the city stormwater webpage which provides more education and outreach material as well as IDDE reporting numbers.
- Provide IDDE and spills information on the city's stormwater website.
- The city established their own public works booth at the Enumclaw Street Fair in 2024 and provided in-person stormwater educational and outreach information to fair attendees during both 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.