

FLOODS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS



King County



**Local Hazardous Waste
Management Program
in King County, Washington**

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Let's Keep This SIMPLE



MAKE A PLAN

FLOODS ARE EXPECTED

IMPORTANT FLOOD INFO

- Dispose of waste accumulations
- Buy smallest amounts
- Secure containers and equipment
- Flood Planning
- FLOOD INSURANCE
- Secure in-process chemicals

Don't wait until the waters are rising



Auto Repair Atlanta Suburb 9/21/09



Car dealership Lawrenceville, GA 9/22/09

Liability

Did you know that you are **LIABLE** for any contamination that results from your business?

REDUCE YOUR LIABILITY

Store Materials Properly

- **SECURED**
- **ABOVE FLOOD LEVEL**
 - **CLOSED**
- **GOOD CONDITION**
 - **CONTAINED**
- **INSIDE STORAGE**
- **SMALL AMOUNTS**
 - **GET RID OF IT**



Above Flood Level Storage

- Mezzanine Levels
- High Storage Racks
- Flood proof rooms



Close those Containers

these are examples of BAD Management



Doesn't Cost A Cent

*Does your hazardous waste storage facility look like this?
You could be liable for severe penalties under the law!*

Good Condition Containers

these are examples of BAD condition



Inside Storage is Best

Bad examples of outside storage



A Word About DISPOSAL

- APPROPRIATE DISPOSAL *it's the LAW*
- If you are not sure - dispose of it as hazardous
 - Records
 - \$\$\$\$
 - Liability
 - Questions?

206-263-8899 Business Wasteline

www.govlink.org/hazwaste

What we offer to Business

- www.govlink.org/hazwaste

- **206-263-8899** Business Wasteline

- **SQG Pilot Disposal Program**

- Auburn SuperMall and other locations
 - Open 2X month
- 50 gallon limit (gasoline 30 gallons)
 - 5 gallon buckets or smaller
- Container volume not actual volume

- **Technical Assistance**

- **Vouchers**

AUBURN SUPERMALL SQG BUSINESS Pilot and the other sites

To Qualify:

Small Quantity Generator

Generate less than <220 #/month or batch and
Accumulate <2,200#/year

A Little Paperwork

www.govlink.org/hazwaste/business

FREE

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal is FREE

Other Business Disposal Resources

- You can call the Business Wasteline
206-263-8899

- **www.govlink.org/hazwaste**

- **VOUCHER**

Matching funds up to \$500

Technical Assistance visit required

Do It Now



- Worker safety
- Economic Survival
 - Resources
- Environmental Quality
 - Liability
- Replacement/Rebuilding/Insurance
 - Recovery
- Your Bottom Line

THANK YOU