

Environmental Health & Safety

Stormwater Management Program

The need to protect our environment has resulted in a number of control laws, regulations and programs. For example, in 1987, Congress established the Non-point Source Management Program under the Clean Water Act. These programs recommend where and how to use best management practices to keep stormwater runoff from becoming polluted.

We can all play a hand in preventing run-off pollution:

- Reduce fertilizer on gardens and lawns
- Recycle used oil and grease
- Pick up animal feces from your yard
- Don't wash your car where the detergent water can run into the stormwater drains

Mesa County Valley School District 51 has a program to reduce stormwater runoff pollution. If you witness illegal dumping of used oil, or other illicit dumping on school grounds, please report it by calling Petie Pope at 254-7525.

Together, we can make a difference