



Report a Spill

Report any spills or dumping incidents, whether accidental or intentional.

**Call County Environmental Health at 831-454-2022 and
City of Scotts Valley 438-5854 for hazardous spills
After business hours call 911**

- Unknown substance
- Chemicals (includes oil and grease)
- Paint reaching the creek or storm drain
- Compressed gas cylinder
- Large spill running in street, gutter or creek
- White powder
- Spill during heavy rain
- Power-washing of lead-based paint
- Smoking or fuming substance/container

**Call Scotts Valley Public Works at 831-438-5854 for non-hazardous Spills
After business hours call 911**

- Washing of parts or equipment
- Paint not reaching the creek or storm drain
- Car washing runoff
- Mud, dirt or silt
- Concrete/saw cutting
- Pool water release
- Debris in storm drain inlet
- Illegal dumping
- Septic/human waste from sewer breach or RV discharge
- Release from a commercial facility
- Vehicle fluids flowing or running
- Vehicle fluids dripping or puddling
- Power washing runoff flowing to storm drain inlet

When Calling in a Spill Please Provide the Following Information:

- Where the incident occurred (street address, cross street)
- When the incident occurred
- What happened or is happening
- What materials are involved
- The volume of material
- If the issue affects or threatens to affect a creek
- If the material is flowing, dripping, running, or puddled
- If the material is flowing, dripping, running, or puddled and has gone into a storm drain
- If the material is in the creek
- If you know who or what caused the situation

The City's goals with respect to responding to spills:

- Respond quickly to minimize the volume of the spill;
- Block any storm drains in the vicinity to prevent the spill from reaching a creek;
- Eliminate the cause of the discharge;
- Minimize public contact with the discharge;
- Mitigate the impact of the spill; and
- Meet the regulatory reporting requirements.
- Contain the spilled discharge to the extent feasible