

# Best practice stormwater management

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Always call 000  
if it is an emergency  
[www.epa.nsw.gov.au](http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au)



**EPA Enviro Line 131 555**  
[info@epa.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info@epa.nsw.gov.au)  
24 hours 7 days a week

Licensees must report pollution incidents to the NSW EPA and other relevant authorities. All reports should go to the Environment Line on **131 555**.

## The drain is just for rain!



Chemicals, oils, paints, litter and plastic feedstock don't belong there. Don't let anything other than clean rainwater enter the stormwater drain on or near your premises.

## Chemical storage



To avoid spills, leaks or discharges of chemicals down the drain you need to:

- store them appropriately
- have bunding and spill kits on your site.

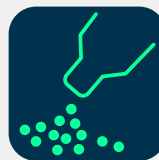
This applies to the typical liquids found within many industrial and some commercial premises, including oils, solvents, fuels, acids and paints.

## General steps to improve stormwater management



- Keep your site clean and tidy.
- Have a licensed plumber regularly inspect valves, pumps, pipes and hoses.
- Contact [businessrecycling.com.au](http://businessrecycling.com.au) to find out where you can drop off old or unused chemicals.
- Pick up any litter that has fallen on the ground after bin collection.
- Prevent plastic pellet loss by
  - containing spills
  - cleaning up swiftly and effectively
  - installing containment systems.

## Operation Clean Sweep NSW



We can help industry reduce the leakage of plastic feedstock into the environment. Feedstock includes:

- plastic resin pellets
- plastic flake and powder
- recycled chip.

To learn more, email us at [litter.prevention@epa.nsw.gov.au](mailto:litter.prevention@epa.nsw.gov.au).



Fingal Spit, with Shoal Bay on right, and Fingal Bay on left – Shark Island. Photo: John Spencer/EPA

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