

A-22 Painting, Finishing, and Coating of Vehicles, Products and Equipment

This includes preparation work such as sanding and blasting. Painting buildings is covered in Activity Sheet A-29. Painting and other work on vessels is covered in A-30.

Best Management Practices (BMPs) are required by King County Code 9.12. If the BMPs included here are not enough to prevent contamination of stormwater, you will be required to take additional measures.

Required BMPs:

- Enclose all work (unless the work is too large) according to the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency requirements.
- Approved paint booths must be in place prior to any vehicle painting. Properly dispose of paint booth filters as required under Dangerous and Hazardous Waste Regulations.
- Collect dust and debris from sanding operations using vacuum sanders, ground cloths or similar methods. Do not hose down the area to the storm drainage system.
- Use ground cloths and/or drip pans in outdoor locations where paints, finishes, and other liquid materials are mixed and/or applied.

Required Routine Maintenance:

- Store and maintain appropriate spill cleanup materials in a location known to all.
- Train all employees on the site's spill control plan and/or proper spill cleanup procedures.
- Sweep the area at the end of each day at a minimum. Do not hose down the area to a storm drain.

For more information or assistance contact the King County Stormwater Services at 206-477-4811 and visit kingcounty.gov/stormwater.