Help Keep Our Storm Water Clean

Storm water can pick up pollutants as it flows over pavement and grounds. Storm drains are not connected to the sanitary sewer system so any pollutants remain untreated and may pollute surface waters or groundwater.

Vandenberg AFB is committed to eliminating the discharge of pollutants to the storm drain system per the State municipal storm water General Permit and federal regulations.

**Potential pollutants include:** Sediment (soil)  
Litter and trash  
Oil and Grease  
Chemicals  
Metals  
Pesticides  
Fertilizers (nutrients)  
Soap (nutrients, surfactants)  
Bacteria (from animal waste)

Personnel can help by maintaining personal vehicles to prevent leaks, properly disposing of trash and properly storing and using chemicals/materials to prevent spills and contact with storm water.

For more information or to report any storm drain pollutant discharges, please contact the **VAFB Storm Water Hotline** (30 CES/CEIEC Water Resources) at 606-7541.

You may also contact Water Resources for guidance on the disposal of any water to the ground that may contain pollutants.