



## SPILL CONTAINMENT BARRELS

### EMERGENCY USE ONLY!!!

#### Application

This procedure applies to Centennial, Rampart Range and Downtown Studio campuses.

#### Purpose

To prevent oil and other hazardous materials from entering college storm water, inlet drains and into state waters, Spill Containment Barrels have been strategically placed throughout each campus in areas that have a potential for large liquid spills (loading dock, automotive, etc.). These barrels are bright yellow plastic 50 gallon barrels and contain needed materials to quickly and effectively clean up large oil and other hazardous material liquid spills.

#### Procedure

The following procedure must be followed in the event of an emergency oil or other hazardous material spill. This procedure is not intended for typical cleanup associated with daily operations.

- 1.) If the spill is near a storm water inlet, or has the potential of draining into one, place the absorbent straw wattle (snake looking material) around the storm water inlet to avoid potential illicit discharge.
- 2.) Lay the absorbent pads over the spill and allow time for them to soak up the spill completely.
- 3.) Discard absorbent pads, and straw wattles if applicable, in the plastic bags provided inside the containment barrel. **DO NOT** put the contaminated pads and/or wattles directly back into the barrel. Use the bags provided and discard bag as hazardous waste.
- 4.) Dispose of material per *Safety Data Sheet* (SDS). **DO NOT** dispose of materials in trash bins or dumpsters.
- 5.) Inform Facilities & Operations of the spill and report any containment products used so they can be replaced.
- 6.) For more information, please contact Nancy Martinez, Facilities Resource & Finance Manager at 719-502-2189 or email [stormwater@ppcc.com](mailto:stormwater@ppcc.com)

**Report any suspicious activity and/or identified illicit discharge immediately to Public Safety at 719-502-2900 or Facilities & Operations at 719-502-2800**