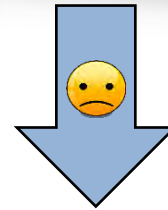




ALL STORM DRAINS ON CAMPUS CONNECT DIRECTLY TO LOCAL STREAMS



Pre-Event Planning

- * Draw a map of your event, and make a note of creek and storm drain locations.
- * Call UNC's Environment, Health and Safety Department at (919) 962-5507 for a pre-event site visit.

Prevent Chalk from Entering Storm Drains, Creeks or Protected Areas

- * Use of more than 3 (three) pounds of chalk at a single event requires the development of a cleanup plan. This will cost \$\$\$.
- * Contact the Student Union or EHS for sidewalk cleanup requirements.
- * If the event will be held on a small, contained area, cordon off the area to prevent artists from using chalk outside of designated area.
- * Protect storm drains by covering the drains with tarps.
- * Keep chalk art at least 50 feet from any stream or storm drain.

Chalk Ingredients

- * Request a copy of the chalk product's SDS (Safety Data Sheet) from the manufacturer or supplier.
- * Review SDS for potential safety and environmental hazards, and e-mail a copy to EHS at stormwater@ehs.unc.edu.
- * Biodegradable or "environmentally friendly" does NOT mean that the substance can go into the local streams. The material can harm aquatic organisms by altering water quality and chemistry.

Event Cleanup

- * Several weeks before the event, develop a plan for chalk cleanup.
- * **Do NOT** use hoses or pressure washers to clean chalk off of sidewalks or paved areas!
- * If more than 3 (three) pounds of chalk will be used, the most effective cleaning method will be to rent an indoor floor buffer. Dispose of wastewater in housekeeping sinks (inside).
- * For smaller areas, use brooms or street sweepers to cleaned paved areas. Bag chalk dust and dispose into regular trash container.
- * Call EHS at (919) 962-5507 if you need clarification on allowable cleanup methods.

Environmental Release

- * If any chalk causes discoloration in a stream, call **EHS at (919) 962-5507 immediately** during regular working hours or call the **UNC Department of Public Safety at 911** after hours.

