

# Notice to Contractors:

## ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Given To:

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Contractor

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Project No.

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Signature

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Project Name

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Date

Contractors working on the UCB campus must comply with all applicable University, City, State and Federal environmental regulations and standards.

This includes but is not limited to:

- Developing and implementing Storm Water Management Plans, obtaining associated permits (i.e. dewatering), and using erosion control techniques and Best Management Practices (BMP's) to protect drains and sewer systems from inappropriate discharges, paying special attention to preventing any contaminants from entering storm sewers or surface water collection systems.
- Properly managing and disposing of hazardous and regulated materials.
- Controlling dust, odors, vapors, debris and run-off during project activities.
- Reporting spills or releases of hazardous materials immediately! Call 911 and during weekdays report to EH&S 303-492-6025.

You are expected do your part to promote awareness and compliance. Violations can result in serious penalties and fines for contractors!

On the **reverse side** of this flyer you will find examples of the kinds of environmental and safety issues and practices that often require attention at construction sites.

**Questions, Comments or Concerns? – Please Contact:**

# Environmental Health and Safety **303-492-6025.**

## ENVIRONMENTAL & SAFETY REMINDERS

### at Construction Sites

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- Spills and Emergencies** → Post contingency/preparedness plan; prevent releases to the environment; call 911 immediately to report hazardous spills, & weekdays report to EH&S 303-492-6025
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- Construction Waste & Debris** → **Keep saw-cut slurry, drywall mud, grout and mortar, paint, sediment, and all other wastes and process water OUT OF GUTTERS, STREETS, STORM DRAINS, AND PARKING LOTS!** Use proper BMP's to protect from run-off and discharges, see website for examples of BMP's related to project activities: <http://www.bouldercolorado.gov/www/pace/government/index.html>; sweep and shovel solid materials to contractor supplied construction dumpster; allow solids to settle before pouring off water to the sanitary sewer. Identify drains in advance and designate sanitary sewer drain(s) where it's OK to dump liquids that are pre-approved by EH&S 303-492-6025.
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- OSHA** → Follow applicable regulations for confined space entry (e.g. tunnels), MSDS, product identification & labeling, PPE, trenching and shoring, fall protection, welding vision screens, etc.
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- Asbestos & Lead-Based Paint** → Assume all building materials are asbestos-containing unless written report(s) indicate otherwise. A pre-construction environmental site assessment (ESA) is required prior to beginning work--call EH&S Asbestos/Lead Unit 303-492-6168.
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- Dust Control** → Use wet methods, exhaust fans, HEPA vacs, barriers, etc.; watch for fire alarms in buildings that could be activated by dusts; visible emissions are not permitted.
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- Hazardous Materials & Waste** → Includes paints and solvents, oils, fuels, coolants, corrosives, cleaners, pesticides, PCB light ballasts, mercury vapor lamps, smoke detectors, rechargeable and lead acid batteries, and many other materials and products. **Do not** place in the trash or down the drain. Coordinate disposal with EH&S Haz Mat Unit 303-492-8531.
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- Odors and Vapors, IAQ** → Use protective measures such as barriers, smoke eaters, exhaust fans, ventilation system controls, etc. to capture harmful odors/vapors ; watch for building air intakes & coordinate work with building occupants to avoid exposures/complaints.
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- De-watering** → Water must be visibly clear without a petroleum "sheen" to be discharged; solids must be settled-out or removed prior to discharge. Dewatering permits may be required from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) - Water Quality Division 303-692-3500.
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Utility  
Locates

Before digging, **ALWAYS** call the Utility Notification Center of Colorado (UNCC) 1-800-922-1987.