

FIRE SPRINKLER TESTING



Be an Everyday Clean Water Hero!

Be AWARE, take ACTION, report ACTIVITIES that adversely affect streams, drainage channels and the ocean.

BE AWARE:

Water from fire sprinkler testing may have contaminants such as metals, oils, or corrosion-inhibiting chemicals that can pollute our streams and ocean if not managed properly. Discharge of fire sprinkler testing water does not require a discharge permit; however, dischargers are responsible for complying with water quality rules and regulations.

TAKE ACTION:

- Perform testing on dry days.
- Collect and contain all discolored water until it runs clear. Contact a licensed liquid waste hauler for disposal or call the Regulatory Control Branch for more information (768-3262).
- After water runs clear, direct clear water to a suitable landscaped area where water can soak into the ground. Ensure that discharge doesn't cause erosion issues and doesn't run off the property.
- If there isn't a suitable landscaped area nearby, clear water from fire sprinkler testing may be discharged to the City drainage system. Do NOT discharge water that is colored or has visible debris.
- If necessary, water may be discharged to the sanitary sewer system with City approval. Prior to disposal, a temporary Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit must be obtained. For more information, visit www1.honolulu.gov/env/www/envquality/pretreatment_requirements.htm#TEMP
- Anticipate and be aware of where testing water will flow. Use safety precautions for pedestrians and vehicles. If the use of the City right-of-way is necessary, a street usage permit is required. For more information, visit www1.honolulu.gov/dts/usage/street.htm.

REPORT ACTIVITIES:

City's Environmental Concern Line at **768-3300** or visit www.cleanwaterhonolulu.com

