

## Storm Water Management Spill Response Plan – 4<sup>th</sup> Street

The storm water drainage system on 4<sup>th</sup> Street is unique to Columbus. It is primarily an absorption system. Storm water filters through the pervious pavers and recharges the ground water. The storm water runoff goes into the center slotted drain and is carried by storm sewer directly to the river.

This storm water system is designed for rain water to enter into this storm water system and nothing else. Accidents happen so it is important that the Applicant/Event Organizer be prepared in case of a spill. The spill response actions are outlined below.

1. If possible, shut off the source of the spill immediately.
2. Use absorbent materials, such as absorbent pads, floor sweeping compound or kitty litter to contain spills that are relatively small.
3. Cover/block any drains/catch basins in the spill area to prevent material from entering into the storm water system.
4. If possible, clean up the spill using absorbent materials. Collect these absorbent materials and treat as hazardous waste.
5. If the spill is large or otherwise uncontrollable, call **911**.

The City of Columbus provides a spill kit for cleaning up small spills. Please call 812-343-9101 to access the spill kit, which is housed at The Commons.

I have reviewed the Storm Water Management Spill Response Plan and agree to comply.

Date\_\_\_\_\_

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Event Organizer