



# Utility Contractors

If you allow sediment to wash into our stormdrain system, a ditch, or a creek, you are in violation of the Colorado Water Quality Control Act CRS 25-8-102, 25-8-103 and the Jefferson County Zoning Resolution Section 15.

**Please keep your dirt out of our creeks. Sediment is a major water pollutant and it is illegal to allow sediment to wash into our storm drains, ditches or creeks**

Jefferson County would like you to successfully complete your utility work. Please work with us so that you can avoid a Jefferson County Zoning violation, or a potential \$10,000 fine for violating the State Water Quality Control Act.

Please call our Stormwater Hotline to report suspicious activity.  
**303.271.8444**



Even if your project does not require a Grading Permit, you must still comply with the performance standards in the Zoning Resolution. Also, you must keep sediment from your construction project from washing into our storm drain system. See Zoning Resolution sections 15(B)(3) and 15(E)(13)(c).

To comply:

- You are required to contain the dirt while the trench is open so the dirt does not wash into a storm drain.
- You must remove dirt from the project site without washing into a storm drain.

## Keep Soil Onsite!

For additional information: Please call Jefferson County Planning and Zoning, 303.271.8700 or visit our Web site: <http://planning.jeffco.us>