

WASTE MANAGEMENT AND MATERIALS POLLUTION PREVENTION

This section includes dumpster management, hazardous material management, nursery facility management, pet waste management, livestock facility management, pool and hot tub management, and vehicle washing. This category of activities generates a variety of pollutants that, if not carefully managed, will enter surface and ground waters of the Lake Tahoe Region. Hazardous materials in the water and air can have health impacts even in small concentrations. Animal and pet wastes are packed with nutrients and bacteria that can enter Lake Tahoe and create unsightly algal blooms that directly reduce water clarity and human health problems. Fertilizers used in nurseries, golf courses, parks, and other landscaping can be significant sources of nutrients as well. Facilities that generate large quantities of these as waste materials (intended or not) may be required by local regulatory agencies to create waste management plans, fertilizer management plans, and/or spill prevention plans to ensure their activities do not unintentionally impact surface and ground waters of the Lake Tahoe Region.