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The Local Source Control (LSC) Partnership is comprised of local governments, including cities, counties, and health districts.

Small businesses typically have limited access to expertise on stormwater management and hazardous waste handling and disposal. LSC specialists in participating jurisdictions offer free, on-site technical assistance to help small businesses identify and resolve possible causes of pollution.

This hands-on assistance and regulatory advice reduces health risks for employees and prevents polluted runoff from harming Washington’s streams, rivers, and Puget Sound.

As a result of LSC assistance, businesses:
- Adopt safer materials handling and storage practices.
- Manage interior and exterior drainage systems to reduce impacts to stormwater.
- Create a plan for spill prevention and preparedness.
- Use fewer toxics in their processes or replace toxic chemicals with safer alternatives.

WHAT PROBLEMS DO SPECIALISTS FIND DURING VISITS?
[Data taken from 2013-15 Biennium Report.]

No or inadequate spill response procedures: 940
No or inadequate spill response materials: 715
Products and wastes not properly stored: 463
Other hazardous waste issues: 409
Employees need proper training: 406

“LSC stands for ‘Local Source Control.’ However, the ‘C’ could also stand for ‘Collaboration.’

. . . Our approach has always been to identify common goals and work together to meet them.”

—Rick Gilbert
Kitsap County Public Works

SINCE THE PROGRAM BEGAN IN 2008:

19,235
Completed visits

27,763
Problems found

90%
Problems resolved

WHERE DO SPECIALISTS FIND THE MOST PROBLEMS?
[Data taken from 2013-15 Biennium Report.]

Schools / education: 905
Property management companies: 867
Auto repair shops: 793
Restaurants: 511
Gas stations: 373
PARTNER JURISDICTIONS

Local Source Control partners are located in three critical areas—the Columbia River, Puget Sound, and the Spokane River.

Visit ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/lsp to learn more about Local Source Control or read the 2013-15 Biennium Report.