

**THE CORPORATION OF THE  
CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM**

**REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**DATE:** April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2001

**TO:** T.M. Chong, P.Eng.,  
City Administrator

**FROM:** I.R. Zahynacz, P.Eng.  
City Engineer

**SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ADVISORY BULLETINS**  
(Environmental Protection Committee Meeting – February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2001)

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the distribution of the Environmental Protection Advisory Bulletins be endorsed to business owners, developers, and contractors at the time of application for business license, rezoning, subdivision and building permit.

**BACKGROUND AND COMMENTS:**

At the February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2001 EPC meeting, Committee directed staff to forward a Report to Council recommending that Council support the distribution of the Environmental Protection Advisory Bulletins to business owners, developers, and contractors at the time of application for business license, rezoning, subdivision and building permit.

The Engineering Department developed and modeled these bulletins after those produced in the Cities of Vancouver, Surrey and North Vancouver for the purpose of pro-actively educating businesses and their customers on the issue of storm drainage pollution and their associated impacts. It is anticipated that these bulletins will reduce storm drain pollution incidents and the corresponding staff response, investigation and cleanup of pollution spills.

The targeted business categories are represented in the following twelve attached bulletins:

- Auto Rebuilders and Body Shops
- Automotive Repair, Garages and Service Stations
- Auto & Truck: Washing, Steam Cleaning and Detailing
- Auto Wreckers and Salvage Yards
- Carpet Cleaners, Janitorial Services, and Pressure Washers
- Furniture Refinishers
- Masonry and Drywall Practices

- Painting and Decorating Contractors
- Paving, Concrete Delivery and Finishing Products
- Restaurants
- Swimming Pools and Hot Tubs
- Tool and Equipment Rental Services

The main purpose and overall benefit would result in an improvement to the water quality and fisheries habitat in our local creeks, rivers and watercourses.

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Attachment: Environmental Protection Advisory Bulletins