



## CITY OF LONE TREE Water Quality Program

### What to ask when hiring a painter!



Painting contractors are among many common storm water pollutants that can degrade our City's water quality. Always ask pertinent questions before hiring a contractor.

### *What type of paint will be used?*

- ✓ Latex paints are most resource-friendly, used in most applications
- ✓ Oil-based paints are more hazardous
- ✓ Best to use the least toxic alternative



### *How and where do you clean up?*

- ✓ Equipment should *NEVER* be cleaned so the wash water runs into the street
- ✓ Latex paints can be cleaned up inside with soap and water
- ✓ Oil paints are cleaned with hydrocarbons, always in a container. The cleaning fluid can be reused after solids have settled, dried, and are disposed of in the trash.

Please contact the City of Lone Tree Stormwater Department at (303) 662-8112, or visit the City web site at [www.cityoflonetree.com](http://www.cityoflonetree.com) for additional information on water quality in our community.