



Stormwater Pollution Prevention

Food & Restaurant

Food waste, grease, cleaning fluids, mop water, and trash from restaurant and food operations can make their way into washes -- contaminating soil and water and making our washes unsafe for people and wildlife. Please follow these best management practices to help prevent pollution.



Recycle Oil & Grease

Oil and grease waste can be recycled-- look in the yellow pages for rendering companies. Don't pour oil or grease into sinks, floor drains, or onto a parking lot or street. Keep grease in closed bins. **Maintain your grease interceptor to prevent overflows.**



Dumpster Areas

Keep dumpster lids closed and the areas around them clean. Do not fill with liquid waste or hose them out. Call your trash hauler to replace any dumpsters that are damaged or leak.



Cleaning & Maintenance

Clean equipment, floor mats, filters, and garbage cans in a mop sink, wash rack, or floor drain connected to the sewer through a grease trap. Don't pour wash water in parking lots, alleys, sidewalks, or streets. Sweep outside areas and put the debris in the garbage instead of sweeping or hosing it into parking lots or streets.



Managing Spills

Clean food spills in loading and trash areas by using absorbent materials and sweeping. If mopping is necessary, discharge mop water through the grease trap into the sewer. Have spill containment and cleanup kits available. To report serious toxic spills, call 911.



Handling Toxic Chemicals

Dispose of all unwanted toxic materials such as cleaners, solvents, and detergents through a hazardous waste hauler or call the County Transfer Station at 452-9805 for more information on their requirements.

To report possible Stormwater Pollution, please call 452-7017