



Clean Storm Water

FACTS

STORM WATER



POLLUTION PREVENTION FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Clean Storm Water, Clean Community

The best way to reduce storm water pollution is through prevention. By adopting these simple practices, your business will be a partner with the District in protecting water resources.

Here's What You Must Do

Keep Outdoor Areas Clean

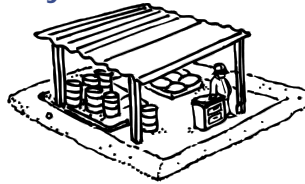
- Sweep work areas and parking lots.
- Remove and properly dispose of litter, trash and debris.

Prevent and Clean Up Spills

- Handle materials carefully.
- Place drip pans under leaking vehicles or machinery.
- Clean up spills immediately! Never use a hose to clean up after a spill. Soak up liquids with rags or absorbents, sweep, and dispose of wastes properly.
- Place clean up kits and instructions near spill prone areas.

Store Materials Properly

- Store materials and wastes in clearly labeled and sealed or covered containers.
- Eliminate leaks from stored materials and wastes.
- Cover or place berms around bulk materials stored outdoors (such as sand, sulfur, asphalt mix, etc.) to prevent them from washing into storm water.



Eliminate Improper Discharges to Storm Drains

- Sweep or vacuum paved surfaces - don't hose them down.

- Drain vehicle and equipment wash waters and process wastewater to an approved sanitary sewer or reclamation system.
- Make sure that all indoor drains and wastewater processes are connected to the sanitary sewer, not to the storm drain system. Contact the District or the City Wastewater Division if you need assistance.

Label Storm Drains: "No Dumping"

- Label on-site and nearby storm drain inlets "No Dumping" using stencils and supplies provided free by the District.



It is now illegal to discharge wastes, wash waters, or anything other than storm water or irrigation water from commercial activities to the storm drain system. Some other waters may be accepted, subject to specific conditions to ensure they are uncontaminated. The District can provide the information and disposal advice you need.

Comply with Storm Water Quality Regulations

If your facility is subject to federal and state storm water quality regulations you must also:

- Secure a State General Permit.
- Implement a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
- Perform storm water monitoring

Train Employees on Pollution Prevention

- Train your employees to follow these practices, and let them know you expect no less. You can easily copy this fact sheet to use as a training tool.

For further information on the Storm Water Quality Management Program:

CLEAN STORM WATER PROGRAM

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