



STORM WATER PROGRAM

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES



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STORMWATER PROGRAM

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COMMON POLLUTANTS

- ★ Trash
- ★ Oil and Grease
- ★ Bacteria
- ★ Organic Materials (Food Waste)
- ★ Toxic Chemicals (Cleaning Products)

GENERAL REMINDERS

- ★ Vacuum or sweep materials
- ★ Contain wash water and dispose of in sink
- ★ Do not dispose of wash water in gutters, storm drains, or in the street
- ★ Move or cover chemicals or materials to prevent contact with stormwater

DUMPSTER & LOADING DOCKS

- ★ Provide trash and recycling receptacles that have lids
- ★ Keep dumpster lids closed
- ★ Bag and seal food waste before putting it in the dumpster. Do NOT place uncontained liquids or leaking containers, or garbage bags into the dumpster

EQUIPMENT CLEANING

- ★ Clean floor mats, filters, and garbage cans in a mop sink or floor drain. Do not wash them in a parking lot, alley, sidewalk, street, gutter, or storm drain

LANDSCAPING & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

- ★ Never dispose of unused pesticides and fertilizers in the trash
- ★ Do not blow or rake leaves or grass into the streets, gutters, or storm drains

SPILL CLEANUP

- ★ Vacuum or sweep materials
- ★ Use as little water as possible
- ★ Keep spills from entering streets, gutters, and storm drains

GREASE HANDLING & DISPOSAL

- ★ Do not pour fats, oils, or grease down the drain
- ★ Keep sink drain screens in place to catch food waste, then dispose of this waste in the trash
- ★ Grease traps/interceptors must be pumped out and cleaned regularly by an authorized transporter
- ★ Keep area surrounding grease containers clean and free of odor

**FOR MORE INFO ON GREASE HANDLING & DISPOSAL,
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