

Pollutants like



food waste



grease



cooking products



oil



trash



are carried with stormwater and released untreated into creeks and ponds, degrading the quality of our water.



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Prevent Water Pollution

Food Service Operations
Disposal and Storage Practices



Proper disposal prevents water pollution!

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Best practices to avoid stormwater contamination

Cleaning Practices



Wash water must be disposed of in a mop sink or floor drain.



Use non-toxic, all-purpose cleaners and dispose of cleaning supplies properly.



Dispose of liquid waste down a sink or garbage disposal, not in the dumpster.



Only use dry-cleaning methods when cleaning trash containers or outdoor areas.

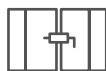


Sweep outdoor areas regularly and dispose of debris in the trash.



Contain spills using absorbent material (such as kitty litter), then sweep and dispose in trash or wipe up excess.

Disposal Practices



Keep dumpsters in an enclosed area with lids closed. If possible, lock the enclosure.



Tie off trash bags to keep dumpsters free of food debris. Never put excess food waste down a sink, toilet or floor drain.



Properly inspect and clean grease trap interceptors on a routine schedule. Never position grease bins near stormwater flow paths or channels



All pressure-washing runoff must be captured and disposed of in a sanitary sewer drain

Sources of pollution



food waste



fats, oil, grease



cooking products



trash



Cleaning Agents



Styrofoam



Floor Solvents



Paper Products



Pressure Washing

Stormwater systems are **SEPARATE** from sewer systems. What goes into a storm system **WILL NOT** be treated and **WILL** pollute local streams and bodies of water.

Sewer

Stormwater