

Storm Water Pollution Prevention

Food and Restaurant

Restaurant food waste, grease, cleaning fluids, and trash can be picked up by rain and irrigation water and swept into the Los Angeles County storm drain system. This polluted water flows untreated into the San Gabriel River and eventually into the ocean, contaminating our waterways and making them unsafe for people and wildlife. Follow these simple tips to help prevent pollution and protect the health of your family and community.



Recycle Oil & Grease

Oil and grease wastes can be recycled. Look in the yellow pages for rendering companies, or call (888) CLEANLA for disposal information. Don't pour oil or grease into sinks, floor drains, or onto a parking lot or street. Keep grease bins covered and stored securely. Keep your grease interceptor well maintained to prevent sewer overflows or backups and keep records of grease waste hauling.



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 your equipment, floor mats, filters and garbage cans in a mop sink, wash rack or floor drain that is connected to the sewer through a grease trap. Don't wash them, or pour wash water, on a parking lot, alley, sidewalk or street. Sweep outside areas and put the debris into a garbage bin, instead of sweeping or hosing them into the parking lot or street.

Managing Spills

Clean food spills in loading and trash areas by first using absorbent materials, followed by sweeping and then mopping (discharge mop water into the sewer through a grease interceptor). Have spill containment and cleanup kits available. To report serious toxic spills, call 911.



Handling Toxic Chemicals

Dispose of all unwanted toxic materials like cleaners, solvents and detergents through a hazardous waste hauler. These items are not trash. For information on hazardous waste pickup, call (888) CLEANLA. Use non-toxic cleaning products

For specific questions on storm water pollution prevention, contact:



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To report illegal dumping or for general storm water pollution prevention information, contact:

1 (888) CLEANLA
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