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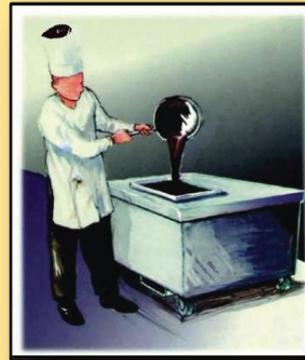
Pour wash water into a janitorial or mop sink not a dish washing sink. Don't pour it on a parking lot, alley, sidewalk or street.



Use dry methods for spill cleanup (sweeping, cat litter, etc.) and place solid waste in a dumpster. Don't hose down spills.



Clean floor mats, filters, and garbage cans in a mop sink or floor drain. Don't wash them in a parking lot, alley, sidewalk, or street.



Recycle grease and oil. Don't pour it into sinks, floor drains, parking lots or streets. Grease traps should be cleaned routinely to prevent plumbing and sewer backups. If you have a grease trap overflow, immediately contact the Public Works Sewer Department & your plumber.



Keep dumpster area clean and lid closed. Don't fill it with liquid waste or hose it out. Make sure that the clean-out plug has not been removed and that the dumpster is not leaking.

Check your Outdoor Cleaning

If you use detergents or cleaning agents (even biodegradable ones), you should not discharge the wastewater off-property. Instead, capture it with a wet vacuum, portable pump, or mop. Pour it in a sanitary sewer clean-out or mop sink.

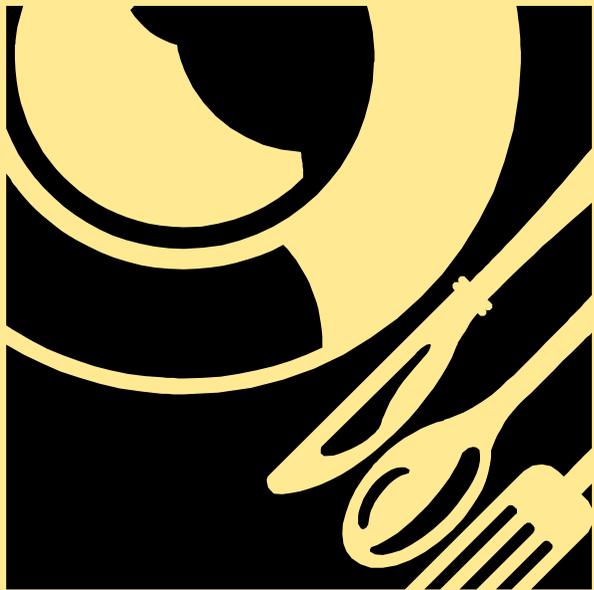
Cleaning Roof-mounted Equipment

(vents, air conditioning coils, etc.)

If strong chemicals are sprayed on roof-mounted equipment, they flow to the roof drains, into the storm drain, and end up in the nearest creek or bay. You should collect the wastewater and pour it into a mop sink or sanitary sewer clean out.

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This brochure was developed to help minimize the impact of fats, oils, and grease on our stormwater systems and waterways.

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Did You Know?



It is *illegal* to
discharge
waste water
or water
containing soaps,
detergents,
cleaning products,
grease, etc.,
into streets or
storm drains.

Storm drains are designed to drain rain water from the streets to prevent flooding, but the same storm drains can carry pollution (detergents, disinfectants, grease, trash, etc.) to the nearest neighborhood creek or bay. Storm drains do not remove pollutants.