

MOBILE CLEANING

What's the problem?

Allowing polluted pressure washing waste water to enter the storm system is illegal. Wash water off of parking lots can contain oil, grease, soap, and toxic chemicals.

You need to prevent polluted water from leaving the site and entering storm drains. Water that enters a storm drain is not treated or cleaned before entering our rivers.

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Plan and Prep

- ◇ Locate storm drains—no wash water can enter storm drains
- ◇ Pre-clean or dry clean the area to reduce waste water that needs special handling
- ◇ Clean spills and sweep beforehand

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Contain

- ◇ Determine where water will pool for collection
- ◇ Protect/block storm drains
- ◇ Contain wash water may be done with booms/berms, portable containment areas, holding tanks, etc.

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Collect

- ◇ Collect waste wash water from containment
- ◇ Collection may be done with a wet vacuum, sump pump, vacuum pump, etc.

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Dispose

- ◇ Dispose of wash water properly
- ◇ Check with wastewater treatment plant and property owner for disposal in sanitary sewer
- ◇ If no chemicals or detergents were used and the water does not contain pollutants, then wash water may be directed to nearby landscaping



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