

Storm Water Protection

Restaurant Best Management Practices (BMPs)



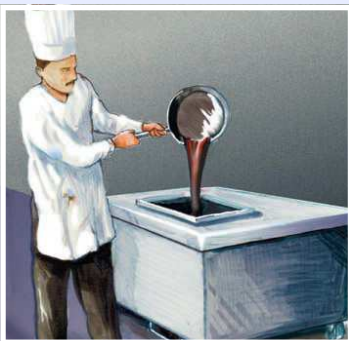
Pour wash water into a janitorial or mop sink. Do not pour it out onto a parking lot, alley, sidewalk or street. Dumping pollutants into the storm water system violates the Clean Water Act and may result in fines and other penalties.

Clean floor mats, filters and garbage cans in a mop sink, wash rack or floor drain. If any cleaning does occur outdoors, use environmentally friendly biodegradable soaps.



Do not hose down spills. Use dry methods for spill cleanup by using absorbent materials such as kitty litter to absorb spills. The waste can then be disposed of in the trash.

Keep dumpster area clean. Protect garbage and grease dumpsters from rainwater by keeping lids closed and replacing leaking dumpsters. Do not dispose of liquid waste in dumpsters or hose them out.



Take care of grease and oil. Do not pour it into sinks, floor drains or into a parking lot or street. Regularly pump grease traps and interceptors to prevent sewer overflows.