



A watershed is the total land area from which rainwater and snowmelt drains into a stream, river, or body of water. Your business lies within the watershed and your actions have a direct impact on the health and cleanliness of that watershed. These Best Management Practices can help keep pollution such as oil, grease, and cleaning fluids out of our stormwater and out of our local streams, rivers, and lakes.

# Best Management Practices to Stop Stormwater Pollution

## FOR CLEANING SERVICES



Cleaning waste must be collected and discharged to a sink, toilet, or other drain connected to the sanitary sewer system. Make sure you check with the customer before using drains on their premises.

**DO NOT** dump washwater in a street, gutter, parking lot, or storm drain.

If possible, upgrade to a self-contained, mobile wastewater collection/treatment unit. Depending on your business these units may be appropriate and cost-effective.

Try to use “non-toxic”, “biodegradable” or “all-natural” cleaning products. Washwater still must be disposed of properly. Just because products are non-toxic to the user, they can still be harmful to wildlife if they enter a storm drain.



For more information about Best Management Practices and the Stormwater Management Program visit [www.cityofslt.us/stormwater](http://www.cityofslt.us/stormwater) or call (530) 542-6038.