



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 RESTAURANTS AND FOOD SERVICES



Clean floor mats, filters, waste cans, and other equipment in a mop sink or near a drain that is connected to the sanitary sewer system.

DO NOT hose equipment down in a parking lot or alley.

Washwater must be collected and disposed of into sanitary sewer system drains like sinks and toilets. Try to use “non-toxic” or “non-petroleum based” cleaning products.

DO NOT dump washwater outside.



Used fats, oils, and grease should be separated by type, stored in tallow bins or sealed containers, and saved for recycling.

DO NOT dispose of fats, oils, or greases into a sink, floor drain, storm drain, or dumpster.

Use dry cleaning methods (sweeping, cat litter, etc.). Pick up trash in the street, parking lot, and sidewalks.

DO NOT hose down spills.



Keep dumpster area clean and lid closed. Regularly sweep around dumpster to remove spilled trash.

DO NOT put liquid waste into a dumpster or hose it out.

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