

## Usage equipment washout area

Equipment washout areas should be located away from any storm drain inlets or open drainage facilities.

- Use containers, berms or liners to collect and contain liquids and prevent runoff.
- Remove washout waste from the job site and dispose of properly.

Other BMPs may be required to prevent pollutants from entering the storm drain system.

## Spill response

Properly handle all solid, liquid and hazardous waste.

- Before starting a job, consider the weather conditions and determine proper waste disposal.
- Properly remove all waste.
- Regularly inspect and maintain BMPs as needed.
- Never pour liquids into trash cans, dumpsters, streets or storm drains.
- Inspect and label all hazardous waste containers prior to removal.
- For more details on hazardous waste management, contact the San Diego County Hazardous Materials Division at 619-338-2231.



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[www.carlsbadca.gov](http://www.carlsbadca.gov),  
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### Mobile Business Guide to Pollution Prevention





The City of Carlsbad's storm water conveyance system is made up of streets, gutters, curb inlets, pipes, ditches, basins and drains, as well as natural drainage such as creeks and lagoons. Because storm drains are not connected to sanitary sewer or treatment facilities, rainwater and urban runoff transport pollutants directly into our waterways.

Mobile businesses, such as auto repair, vehicle washing, pest control, carpet cleaning, cement mixing, masonry, painting, landscaping, pool and fountain cleaning, portable sanitary toilet maintenance and power washing, are required to comply with municipal storm water regulations to prevent pollutants from entering the storm drain system. Violations of these regulations can result in enforcement actions and penalties.

Best Management Practices (BMPs) are methods and practices to prevent pollution. The next pages list BMPs for mobile businesses.

## Storm water training

Proper employee training is required to prevent the discharge of pollutants to the storm drain system.

- Train all employees to properly identify, transport and manage materials to prevent an illegal discharge.
- Train all employees on applicable regulations, storm water BMPs, pollution prevention and spill response.



## Storm drain system protection

Storm drains transport runoff and pollutants directly to creeks, lagoons and ocean.

- Identify all potential pollutant discharge points in your work area and install appropriate BMPs to contain the pollutants.
- Capture and remove pollutants in the work area.
- Washwater may be disposed to the sanitary sewer system or to landscaped areas where water will not run off to the street or storm drain.



## Proper materials handling and containment

All materials must be properly contained to prevent spills or illegal discharges.

- Provide secondary containment for all liquids.
- Store materials and equipment securely.
- Provide leak-proof lids for liquids and cover all materials and waste when not in use.
- Maintain all appropriate documentation of hazardous materials.
- Inspect and verify proper labeling for all chemical containers.



## Implementation of structural BMPs

Structural BMPs should be used to prevent non-stormwater discharges from reaching the storm drain system. These may include one or more of the following:

- Sand bags
- Gravel bags
- Portable vacuums
- Portable berms
- Drain covers

