



Only Rain in the Storm Drain

Follow these tips to prevent pollution during your daily routines:

Equipment/Vehicle Cleaning:

- Maintain equipment and vehicles regularly. Check for and fix leaks.
- Use drip pans to collect leaks or spills during maintenance activities.
- Wash equipment/vehicles in a designated and/or covered area where the wash water is collected to be recycled or sent to the sanitary sewer.

Landscaping:

- Practice proper application of fertilizer, pest control, and herbicides. Do not use them when rain is expected.
- Compost leaves, sticks, or other collected vegetation or dispose of at a permitted landfill. Do not dispose of collected vegetation in waterways or storm drains.

Litter Control:

- Provide an adequate number of trash cans for your customers and employees.
- Pick up litter and other wastes daily from outside areas including storm drain inlet grates.

Materials Storage:

- Store materials such as grease, paints, detergents, metals, and raw materials in appropriate, labeled containers.
- Make sure all outdoor storage containers have lids, and that the lids are adequately closed.
- Store stockpiled materials inside a building, under a roof, or covered with a tarp to prevent contact with rain.

Pavement Cleaning:

- Sweep parking lots and other paved areas periodically to remove debris.
- Dispose of debris in the garbage.

Waste Disposal:

- Inspect dumpsters and other waste containers periodically. Repair or replace leaky dumpsters.
- Cover dumpsters and other waste containers.
- Never dispose of waste products in storm drain inlets.
- Recycle wastes or dispose of them properly.

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