Spill Response

Non-Emergency Calls:

Solano County Department of
Resource Management
(707) 784-6765

Fairfield Police Department
(707) 428-7300

Suisun City Police Department
(707) 421-7373

Solano Stormwater Alliance
(707) 429-8930

Emergency Calls Only:

Dial 911

Other Useful Numbers

San Francisco Bay Regional Water
Quality Control Board
(510) 622-2300

Fairfield Public Works Department
(707) 428-7485

Suisun City Public Works Department
(707) 421-7340

CA Department of Fish
& Game
(707) 944-5512

This brochure is one of a series of pamphlets describing storm drain protection measures for specific types of construction industry activities. Other pamphlets include:

- General Construction and Site Supervision
- Landscaping, Gardening, and Pool Maintenance
- Painting and Application of Solvents and Adhesives
- Fresh Concrete and Mortar Application
- Roadwork and Paving
- Earth-Moving Activities
- Heavy Equipment Operation

For more information about the storm drain protection program and additional brochures, call:

Solano Stormwater Alliance
1010 Chadbourne Road
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MOBILE BUSINESSES

Solano Stormwater Alliance members manage storm drains that flow to the San Francisco Bay, and to the Pacific Ocean without treatment.

Stormwater pollution is a serious problem for wildlife and people who live near streams or wetlands.

Common sources of pollution

- Automotive fluids from vehicles and heavy equipment
- Landscaping runoff containing pesticides or weed killers
- Materials such as used motor oil, antifreeze
- Paint products that people pour or spill into a street or storm drain.

What is considered a mobile business?

Mobile Businesses provide services to their community throughout various locations rather than a fixed site. Examples of these businesses include food trucks, car wash and detailing services, and pet care services.

Minimize or eliminate discharge of pollutants and protect waterways - never drain wash water into streets, gutters, parking lots, or storm drains! It is up to mobile businesses to NOT discharge wash water to the stormwater system.

All mobile businesses must comply with regulations to prevent the discharge of pollutants into storm systems. Their activities, which include significant wash water generation, can contain dirt, debris, paint chips, food waste, and pollutants. Even "biodegradable" cleaning agents can harm aquatic systems. Implementing pollution prevention practices is crucial to minimize environmental impact.

What Can You Do?

General Business Practices

Plan Ahead
- Train employees in best management practices.
- Identify discharge points for wash water; equip with long hoses and pumps for directing to sanitary sewers.
- Keep tools like wet/dry vacuums, mats, gravel bags, or wattles nearby.
- Prevent spills with measures and store hazardous materials properly.
- Maintain absorbent powder or a spill cleanup kit for emergencies.

Cleaning

- Identify and protect storm drain locations on the job site to prevent wash water from entering drains.
- Understand and adhere to discharge requirements; contact local wastewater treatment plants for sewer system guidelines. Obtain permission from property owners to discharge into their sanitary sewer or landscape.

Disposal

- Never drain wash water into streets, gutters, parking lots, or storm drains.
- You can discharge wash water into the sanitary sewer using a utility sink, mop sink, or toilet.
- Ensure sinks, toilets, and drains are free of debris or hazardous materials that could cause clogs.
- Direct clean wash water towards landscaping or gravel surfaces.
  - Ensure water fully soaks into vegetation before leaving the site.
- If wash water might enter the storm drain system, mobile businesses must:
  - Block adjacent storm drains with protection barriers.
- Collect and properly dispose of wash water before it reaches the environment.