

# Good Cleaning Practices

## Food Industry

Storm drains connect directly to our local streams, creeks, and rivers. Unlike the water from our taps, water flowing into the storm drains is not treated and will pollute the environment.



### Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG)

- Never dump FOG down a sink, floor drain, storm drain, or onto a parking lot.
- Collect FOG in a sealable container or grease bin for recycling via a liquid waste hauler.



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### Grease Bins

- Locate bins away from storm drains.
- Keep grease bin lids closed.
- Keep bin area clean and clean up grease spills immediately.
- Inspect and empty regularly.



### Dumpsters

- Keep lid closed and locate dumpster away from storm drains.
- Keep dumpster area clean. Make sure dumpster drain plug is securely in place.
- Empty regularly.
- Inspect regularly and replace when leaking.
- Do not fill with liquid waste.



### Wash Water

- Pour wash water from mopping or other activities into a utility/mop sink.
- Do not dump wash water onto a parking lot or directly down a storm drain.



### Cleaning Equipment

- Clean equipment in a utility/mop sink or area with a floor drain connected to the sanitary sewer.
- Do not wash garbage cans, kitchen mats, grills, trash receptacles, or other equipment outside.



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### Cleaning Up Spills

- Immediately clean up spills with dry absorbent materials.
- DO NOT hose spills down.
- Use dry methods for spill cleanup (sweeping, cat litter, other absorbent materials).
- Dispose of used absorbent materials in plastic bag and dispose of in a trash dumpster.



### Report Illegal Dumping or Spills By One of the Following:

- Call the Stormwater Complaint Hotline at (703) 777-0117
- Send an email to [stormwater@loudoun.gov](mailto:stormwater@loudoun.gov)
- Visit [www.loudoun.gov/stormwater-complaint](http://www.loudoun.gov/stormwater-complaint)
- Use the Mobile App Loudoun Express Request (LEx) [www.loudoun.gov/lex](http://www.loudoun.gov/lex)

Visit [www.loudoun.gov/hhw](http://www.loudoun.gov/hhw) for proper disposal options of Household Hazardous Waste