Pollution Prevention Program Mobile Food Vendor Environmental Guidelines



Mobile Food Vendors

Mobile Food Vendors, like catering trucks, hot dog stands, street fair booths, and kiosks are mobile businesses that prepare, cook, and serve food to the public.

They are required to possess a valid permit with the Spokane Regional Health District Food Safety Program.

They are potential pollution sources to the storm drain unless Best Management Practices are used to prevent pollution.

Hazardous Materials Disposal

Stormdrains in streets and parking lots connect to the river and creeks without any water treatment.

It is prohibited to allow anything other than rainwater to go down the storm drain.





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How Can You Do Your Part?

Only Rain Down the Drain

The storm drain system is ONLY for collecting rainwater. All other sources of water and pollutants are prohibited from entering the stormdrain, which is known as an illicit discharge.*

No Dumping

- Do not pour grease, food waste, wash water, or anything else down the storm drain.
- Any spills must be cleaned up and disposed of immediately.
- A spill kit should be handy for such emergencies. Spill kit should include:
 - Plastic Bag
 - Labels
 - Broom
 - Absorbent, like
 "kitty litter"



Hold All Wash Water On Board

All wash water used for cleaning must be held on board until it can be properly discharged at your facility's sanitary sewer connection (e.g.: cleanout, mop sink).

You must also properly dispose of melted ice water and cooling equipment discharge.

No Trash in the Storm Drain

- Trash is a pollutant when it enters the storm drain.
- Remember some trash can be recycled.
- Other items, such as floor cleaners, pesticides, and solvents are toxic and should not be mixed in with trash but disposed of as hazardous waste.
- No liquid wastes (water or oil) in the trash. Make the wet waste "dry" by mixing with kitty litter.
- Check around your operation and clean up any trash before leaving the area, by sweeping.
- * Illicit discharges can enter the Spokane River or local creeks untreated and harm fish, wildlife and pose a risk to human health and safety.