

GAS STATIONS

AN ILLEGAL DISCHARGE INTO THE STORM DRAIN, ACCIDENTAL OR NOT, CAN LEAD TO ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS, WHICH CAN INCLUDE FINES.

These best management practices will help you **prevent polluted water and other materials from flowing into the street, gutter and storm drain.**

WHEN CLEANING, USE DRY CLEAN-UP METHODS:

SWEEP TO REMOVE LITTER AND DEBRIS



USE RAGS AND ABSORBENTS FOR LEAKS AND SPILLS



PLACE CLEAN UP MATERIALS IN THE TRASH OR DISPOSE OF PROPERLY



SPILL CLEAN-UP

- ✓ **Stop the source of the spill immediately.** Be aware of the nearest storm drain location and ensure nothing can enter or be discharged into it.
- ✓ **Contain the spill.** Spill kit location must be properly marked and easily accessible. Train your personnel.
- ✓ **Clean up the excess.** Applied absorbent materials must be collected for re-use or proper disposal.

Keep hazardous materials out of the trash by disposing of them properly, this includes absorbent materials used to clean up toxic waste spills. **Hazardous materials may include used motor oil and oil filters, antifreeze, batteries and gasoline.** Keep containers with hazardous waste stored under a cover and on secondary containment.

TRASH AREAS

- ✓ **Place trash inside the bin** (preferably in sealed bags).
- ✓ **Prevent rainwater** from entering trash bins by keeping lids closed at all times or by placing the bins under a solid roof.

Pollutants from gas stations may make their way into the storm drain system. This pollutes our drinking water and contaminates waterways, making them unsafe for people and wildlife. Follow these best management practices to comply with regulations, prevent pollution and protect public health.



When pressure washing, ensure wash water does not leave the site or enter the storm drain by placing a capture device on or around the storm drain. Clean out the capture device and properly dispose of the wastes. To avoid fines, be sure to advise your pressure washers to comply with operating procedures for proper collection and disposal of wash water.