



CITY OF MILPITAS
455 E. Calaveras Blvd.
Milpitas, CA 95035

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Help Prevent Pollution of Our Creeks and Bay!

Your business can help prevent stormwater pollution by integrating Best Management Practices (BMPs) into your daily routine. BMPs describe ways to prevent storm water pollution; protect water quality in our creeks and the Bay; and comply with storm water regulations. They include both operating practices and structural controls that can reduce the amounts of pollutants in storm water.

To help eliminate pollutants from entering our creeks and San Francisco Bay, implement the requirements below, which may affect the operation of your business.

- ⌋ **Groundwater Infiltration:** Uncontaminated groundwater may be discharged to the storm drain. Contact your inspector or Utility Engineering, 408-586-3351, for review. Contaminated groundwater requires treatment, and the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), 510-622-2310, must issue a permit prior to storm drain discharge.
- ⌋ **Waste Oil, Anti-Freeze, Paint, Solvents:** Recycle these items or send them to a hazardous waste disposal site.
- ⌋ **Commercial/Industrial Vehicle Water Containing Soap Or Solvents:** Discharge to the sanitary sewer or recycle.
- ⌋ **Commercial/Industrial Process/Wash Water:** Discharge to the sanitary sewer or recycle.
- ⌋ **Cooling Water:** If the water is free of chemical contaminants, the RWQCB must issue a permit prior to storm drain discharge, otherwise discharge to the sanitary sewer or recycle.
- ⌋ **Air Conditioner Condensation:** If the water is free of chemical contaminants, the RWQCB must issue a permit prior to storm drain discharge, otherwise discharge to the sanitary sewer or recycle.
- ⌋ **Equipment or Tool Wash Water:** Discharge to the sanitary sewer or recycle.
- ⌋ **Garbage Dumpsters Tallow Bins/Containers:** Keep lids closed. Practice good housekeeping to prevent liquid leakage. Clean spills to prevent discharge to the storm drain.
- ⌋ **Washing Restaurant Floor Mats or Other Articles Which Might Contain Food Particles or Grease:** Discharge to the sanitary sewer.
- ⌋ **Fire Sprinkler Systems:** Drain fire sprinkler water to landscaping or sanitary sewer.

Make a copy for your files. Return the original to the City's Finance Dept. (with Business License Application):

If we accidentally discharge any hazardous materials and/or materials listed above into a storm drain, we shall immediately notify the City of Milpitas by dialing 911 or 998-7212 to enable the City to take countermeasures to minimize environmental damage.

Applicant Name: _____ Business Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____