



San Gabriel

Neighborhood Improvement Services

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# STORMWATER & RUNOFF POLLUTION GUIDELINES

## 53.00 SGMC

Please help keep the City of San Gabriel safe and clean by following the instructions below.

*“No person shall place, dump, litter, accumulate, maintain, discharge, or cause to enter into the MS4 any pollutant or any foreign object such as batteries, tires, waste receptacles, yard debris, refuse, rubbish, food waste, chemicals, animal waste or oil cans - which are also considered illicit discharges.”*



### What is a violation?

1. When any person or business allows any of the following to be spilled outside a designated container and the contaminant has access to the storm drain:
  - a. Oils/grease (i.e. restaurant cooking oils, motor oils).
  - b. Food waste – leaking trash or liquids.
  - c. Trash/Litter
  - d. Animal waste.
  - e. Yard debris and trimmings.
  - f. Any chemicals.
2. Even if the discharge has not made its way to the storm drain, if potential rain could carry the discharge to a storm drain then it constitutes a violation.
3. Construction sites – Any runoff from a construction site such as dirt migration or washing of concrete pump can be a violation.

### How can you help prevent the pollution of the storm drain?

1. Restaurants
  - a. Wash mats and floors into a floor drain inside the business and not outside.
  - b. Pour grease/oil from the kitchen directly into an approved container and avoid spilling.
  - c. Recommended best management practices (BMP’s)
    - i) Have secondary containment around the base of the grease container & keep lid closed.
    - ii) Keep kitty litter, sand, or spill absorbent nearby in case of accidental spill.
    - iii) Make sure staff is trained for a spill and how to properly pour grease/oil.
- 2) Auto Shops / Mechanic Shops
  - a. Dispose of motor oil and fluids properly and not in trash or onto exterior surfaces.
  - b. Do not wash any fluids or chemical leaks onto the public right of way.
  - c. Immediately clean-up any spills using absorbent and prevent chemicals from spilling.
- 3) General BMP’s
  - a. Dispose of yard debris, trimmings, animal waste, and food properly in trash containers.
  - b. Dispose of chemicals, paint, and oil properly by calling (888) CLEAN LA.



**TO REPORT A VIOLATION - CALL SAN GABRIEL PUBLIC WORKS (626) 308-2828**