

Typical Storm Water Violations

- ❖ Leaking Dumpsters/Compactors
- ❖ Open/Uncovered Dumpsters
- ❖ Overflowing Dumpsters
- ❖ Uncovered Grease Containers
- ❖ Disposal of Grease into Dumpsters Instead of Grease Bins
- ❖ Spilled Grease
- ❖ Dumping of Grease into Storm Drains
- ❖ Storage of Chemicals/Cleaners Outside
- ❖ Exposed Open Containers of Chemicals Outside
- ❖ Spilled Oil
- ❖ Dumping of Oils into Storm Drains
- ❖ Improper Pesticide Application and Usage (Insect and Rodent)
- ❖ Runoff of Poisonous/Toxic Chemicals into Waterways
- ❖ Floor Cleaning Waste Water Directed Outside
- ❖ Improper Cleaning of Parking Lots (Using Degreasers)
- ❖ Dumping of Mop Water into Storm Drains or onto Parking Lots
- ❖ Dumping Solid Waste into Storm Drains
- ❖ Outside Cleaning/Degreasing of Equipment/Trucks
- ❖ Floor Mats being Washed Outside
- ❖ Cleaning Mobile Vending Trucks Outside Near Storm Drains

Dumping of waste water is ILLEGAL in CT!

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DO YOU . . . ?

Do you dump waste water into the storm drains in your parking lot?



Do you know where that waste water goes?



Do you know that waste waters pollute our rivers, streams and Long Island Sound?



Do you know that toxic chemicals can harm living natural resources, plants and animals?



WHAT YOU CAN DO . . .

Alternatives to dumping waste water down storm drains:

- ✓ Use a mop sink that is connected to the public sewers.
- ✓ Contract a company to clean your floor mats at their facility or in their van. These companies must store the wash water and pump it to the municipal sewer system.
- ✓ Install and maintain storm drain inserts to reduce sediments.
- ✓ Not only is waste water harmful to the environment and costly to taxpayers, but sediments disrupt natural habitats and eventually result in the need for dredging.

Managing your parking lot runoff

- ✓ Install buffer strips, vegetation, mulch, stone and filter fabric.
- ✓ Pump your storm drains on a regular basis.



Winter sands wash into storm drains (catch basins) and fill in rivers resulting in the need for dredging.

MORE OF WHAT YOU CAN DO

To help keep local waterways clean:

- ✓ Educate yourself and others about pollution prevention and best management practices.
- ✓ Sweep/clean-up dumpster areas daily and properly dispose of wastes.
- ✓ Have dumpsters/grease bins emptied often.
- ✓ Seal all waste before placing into dumpsters.
- ✓ Provide secondary containment or additional storage for chemicals.
- ✓ Cover dumpsters and grease bins.



- ✓ Dispose of grease properly into grease bins.
- ✓ Clean-up any leaked waste/grease.
- ✓ Change dumpsters/compactors when leaks are found.
- ✓ Reduce pesticide usage.
- ✓ Utilize Integrated Pest Management options.
- ✓ Clean all mats in mop sink.
- ✓ Dump all mop bucket water into mop sinks plumbed to the sanitary sewer line.
- ✓ Don't use detergents/degreasers for outside cleaning.
- ✓ Clean mobile vending trucks in approved areas.