

# Bars, Food Service Establishments & Waterways...

## All Need To Be Clean!

The storm drainage system carries polluted stormwater runoff straight to our waterways.

**Improper practices can pollute our waterways and result in costly fines up to \$10,000!**

### Pour It Inside!

Don't wash anything outside using soaps, chemicals, or degreasers. Pour mop washwater down an appropriate drain (not the storm drain); screen out solids first. Make sure building floor drains are not connected to the storm drainage system.



### Chemical Danger!

Store chemicals so they're not exposed to rain or where they could leak, spill, or be vandalized. Dispose of chemicals in accordance with the law. Do not apply soaps or chemicals to pavement. Products labeled "biodegradable" are still harmful to the environment.



### Watch That Grease!

Keep outdoor grease bins secure and make sure grease doesn't get on pavement. Maintain grease traps and have them pumped out regularly. Contact CFPWA if you have questions about grease traps, 910.332.6558.



### Dumpster Discipline!

Keep lids closed and plugs in place. Areas around dumpsters should be kept clean. Do not put liquids in dumpsters or hose them out. Inspect dumpsters regularly and have any problems fixed.



### Clean It Up!

Never allow litter, cigarette butts, or spills go into storm drains. Clean up outdoor spills immediately using dry cleanup methods such as absorbing spills with rags. Routinely collect litter off of sidewalks.



**Only Rain Down the Storm Drain!**

**Prevent pollution. Avoid fines!**

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**Questions?  
Call Stormwater Compliance 910.341.0092**