PRESSURE WASHING Runoff Pollutes



Allowing polluted pressure washing waste water to enter the storm system is illegal. (KCC 12.30.020) It's your job to prevent polluted water from leaving your site and entering storm drains.

Smart Pressure Washing

There is no such thing as "environmentally safe soap". All soaps kill fish. Keep it out of storm drains, ditches and streets.

Use water instead of chemical cleaning products and use the least amount of water possible.

Using chemicals or soaps, you must collect and dispose the water correctly.

Place a filter over or create a barrier around nearby storm drains.

Is your customer on sewer or septic?

- Septic—If over 50 gallons, collect the water and take to an approved sewage disposal location.
- Sewer—Drain screened water into a toilet, sink, or cleanout (or take to an approved sewage disposal location).



If You Spill...it's your responsibility to:

Promptly clean up

Keep a spill kit on hand to deal with spills. Train your employees to use the kit and keep records of employee training

Have questions about the proper disposal of waste water or need to report a spill that has reached a storm drain, ditch, or street? Contact the city or county where your job is located.

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