

RECIPES FOR CLEANER WATER RESOURCES

Did you know?

Storm drains lead directly to our streams and rivers. They do not lead to a water reclamation facility for treatment first. Storm drains are designed to capture stormwater so that roads do not flood.

Stormwater picks up pollutants such as disinfectants, soaps, and grease. Grease can also clog storm drains and cause flooding. Please follow these practices to help keep our waterways healthy!

INSIDE OPERATIONS



Pour wash water into a janitorial or mop sink. Do not pour it out into the parking lot, alley way, sidewalk, or street.



Recycle grease and oil. Do not pour either into sinks, floor drains, streets, or storm drains. Grease traps should be cleaned regularly.



Clean floormats, filters, and garbage cans in the mop sink or floor drain. Do not wash them in a parking lot, alley way, sidewalk, or street.

***ONLY RAIN DOWN THE
STORM DRAIN!***

OUTSIDE OPERATIONS



Keep dumpsters plugged to ensure that they do not leak. Make sure dumpster lids and doors are closed. Never hose out a dumpster or dumpster pad.



Use dry methods for cleaning up outdoor spills (sweeping, cat litter, etc.) and place solid wastes in dumpsters. Never hose down an outdoor spill.



In Athens-Clarke County it is illegal to discharge anything but stormwater into streets and storm drains.

Violators will be required to remediate the discharge and may be fined.



Examples of substances that are illegal to discharge:

- Soap suds
- Grease
- Mop water
- Cleaning chemicals
- Paint
- Leaves
- Fertilizer
- Pet waste
- Pesticide
- Trash
- Carwash suds
- Auto fluids
- Sediment
- Grass clippings

Spill and Illicit Discharge Information

If you have a spill, please contact the ACC Stormwater Management Program to learn how to properly clean it up. This can prevent a violation.

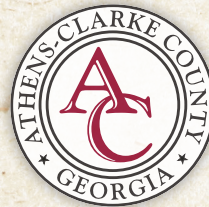
To report illicit discharges and stream issues, call our Stormwater Hotline at (706) 614-1282.

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A GUIDE FOR RESTAURANTS AND BARS



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