



# ...can get washed straight into the creek.

## Here's what you can do to prevent this.

### Only rain down the drain.

The storm drain system is only for collecting rain water. All other sources of water and pollutants are prohibited.

### No dumping.

- Do not pour or allow discharge of grease, food waste, wash water, or anything else down the storm drain.
- Any spills must be cleaned up and disposed of immediately.
- A spill kit should be handy for such emergencies.

#### Spill kit should include:

- Plastic bags, labels
- Broom
- Absorbent like "kitty litter"



### Hold all wash water on board.

- All wash water used for cleaning must be held on board until it can be properly discharged at your facility's sanitary sewer connection (e.g.: sink, clean-out, mop sink).
- You must also properly dispose of melted ice water and cooling equipment discharge.



### You can be fined.

There are laws against illegally discharging to the storm drain. The first offense can be fined up to \$1000. It doesn't pay to dump!

### For more information

- If you have questions about preventing storm drain pollution, call (831) 758-7251.

### No trash in the storm drain.

- Trash is a pollutant, when it enters the storm drain.
- Remember, some waste can be recycled. Go to : [whatgoeswhere.info](http://whatgoeswhere.info)
- Other items, such as floor cleaners, pesticides, and solvents are toxic. These should not be mixed in with trash, but disposed of as hazardous waste.
- No liquid wastes (water or oil) in the trash. Make the wet waste "dry" by mixing with kitty litter.
- Check around your operation and clean up any trash before leaving the area.

