Would you pour dirty water in a creek?

- Storm drains in streets and parking lots connect to creeks without any water treatment.
- It is illegal to allow any substance other than rain water to go down the storm drain.
- For questions on hazardous materials disposal: (831) 424-5520 or www.svswa.org

Mobile Food Vendors
Environmental Guidelines

onto the street...

What you pour

Mobile Food Vendors

- Mobile Food Vendors, like catering trucks, hot dog stands, street fair booths, and kiosks are mobile businesses that prepare, cook, and serve food to the public.
- They are required to possess a valid health permit and vendor permit.
- They are potential pollution sources to the storm drain unless Best Management Practices are used to prevent pollution.
- For further information or to get answers to any questions call (831) 758-7251, email: encroachment@ci.salinas.ca.us, or go to: www.cityofsalinas.org/our-city-services/public-works/development-engineering

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...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.

**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.

**Spill kit should include:**
- Plastic bags, labels
- Broom
- Absorbent like “kitty litter”

**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
- 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.