

ONLY RAIN IN THE DRAIN: IT'S THE LAW

Storm drains discharge rain water to local streams without treatment. It is a violation of City Code to allow grease, food waste, or cleaning products to enter storm drains or contaminate groundwater.



REQUIREMENTS AND BEST PRACTICES



WASTE LIQUID DISPOSAL

Dump mop water **only in indoor drains** connected to grease traps. Even biodegradable cleaners are **harmful to streams!**

Recycle **cooking oil** and consider **composting food waste**.

Absorb spills with kitty litter, then sweep it up and dispose of it in the trash.

AVOID OUTDOOR WASHING

Grease, sediment, and cleaning products **contaminate storm drains** and pollute water. Wash floor mats and garbage cans in a **mop sink** or over an **indoor drain** that is connected to a grease trap or interceptor.

Sweep parking lots and sidewalks, **don't wash**. Dispose of sweepings in the trash.



DISPOSE OF GREASE SAFELY

Store waste oil in a **secure, covered** container. Find a disposal service at PreferredPumper.org.

Avoid spills when transferring grease or oil to outdoor containers. **Clean up accidental spills immediately** with an absorbent like kitty litter, sweep and put in the trash.

MANAGE GARBAGE

Garbage runoff contains **contaminants** that pollute water.

Keep trash containers **covered and closed** and ask your garbage hauler to **replace dirty or leaking dumpsters**.



CLEAN STORM DRAINS ANNUALLY

Avoid **flooding** and **protect streams** by having storm drains cleaned regularly. **Discounted** storm drain cleaning is available at GreshamOregon.gov/SCAP.