

Rochester Storm Water Management

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Reporting an illicit discharge

**If the discharge poses
a threat to life or property,
call 911 immediately.**

**Otherwise, contact one
of the following:**

**Rochester Storm Water
Customer Service Line**

(507) 328-2440, M-F 8 a.m.—5 p.m.

Non-Emergency Police Dispatch

(507) 328-6800, evening and
weekend hours

MN Duty Officer

(800) 422-0798 for public safety or
environmental threats and/or if
state agency notification for
petroleum or hazardous material
spills is required.

The Clean Water Campaign

The Clean Water Campaign is a collaborative public education initiative that brings together local, state, and federal government agencies, environmental and community groups and corporate partners who all share the common vision of protecting water quality in metro Atlanta.

This brochure is one of a series of publications dedicated to raising awareness of pollution prevention to protect water quality. Special thanks to the City of Portland (OR) Bureau of Environmental Services for the use of its artwork in portions of this brochure and The Clean Water Campaign for sharing this resource.



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Feed your customers, not the fish

menu

for a cleaner and
healthier environment



A Water Pollution Prevention
Guide for the Food Service Industry

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Keeping it Clean



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Rochester**

The recipe for a cleaner environment begins in your restaurant or food service operation.

Grease poured down the sink or floor drain can clog sewer lines causing backups and sewage spills. Food residue, detergents, grease, and trash left outside or poured in a storm drain are picked up by rainwater and carried to the nearest water body as polluted storm water runoff, and are called illicit discharges. Both of these sources of pollution are harmful to humans and aquatic life and impact our rivers, lakes, and streams. By following the tips below, you can be part of the solution to water pollution!



Pour wash water into a janitorial or mop sink. Don't pour it out onto a parking lot, alley, sidewalk, or street.

Arroje el agua empleada en la limpieza dentro del fregadero para trapeadores. No la arroje en los estacionamientos, callejones, veredas o en la calle.



Use dry methods for spill cleanup—sweeping, cat litter, etc. Don't hose down spills.

Use métodos secos para limpiar los derrames—escobas, aserrín de los gatos, etc. No utilice mangueras para limpiar los derrames.



Keep dumpster area clean and lid closed. Don't fill it with liquid waste or hose it out.

Mantega el área alrededor del basurero limpia y la tapa cerrada. No lo llene con desperdicios líquidos ni utilice la manguera.



Clean floormats, filters and garbage cans in a mop sink or over an internal floor drain. Don't wash them in a parking lot, alley, sidewalk, or street.

Limpie las alfombras, filtros y basureros en un lavadero para trapeadores, un desagüe de piso, u otro contenedor secundario. No los lave en el estacionamiento, callejón, acera o calle.



Recycle grease and oil. Don't pour it into sinks or onto a parking lot, street, or storm drain.

Recicle grasa y aceite. No los arroje en lavaderos o desagües de piso ni en estacionamientos o calles.



Regularly clean up parking lots and the outside area surrounding the restaurant. Sweep up food refuse and other trash and debris from outside areas.

Regularmente limpie los Estacionamientos y el área exterior que rodea el restaurant. Barra los desperdicios de comida y cualquier otro tipo de basura y escombros en las áreas exterior.