

STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION FOR MOBILE CARPET, DRAPERY AND UPHOLSTERY CLEANING BUSINESSES

AREAWIDE STORM WATER PROGRAM

The City of Ontario is regulated under an Areawide Urban Storm Water Runoff Permit issued by the Water Quality Control Board. This permit requires Mobile Carpet, Drapery, and Upholstery Cleaning Businesses conducting work in the City to implement Best Management Practices (BMPs), to eliminate the discharge of pollutants into the City's storm drains.

STORMWATER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs)

Mobile Carpet, Drapery, and Upholstery Cleaning Business owners shall be familiar with the following stormwater BMPs and shall educate and train their employees to implement these practices at the business site:

- Hazardous waste accumulated at the site shall be properly contained, labeled, and stored in a leak proof sealed container (see attached Hazardous Waste flyers).
- Wastewater/washwater/cleaning water shall be contained and prevented from entering streets, gutters, and storm drains.
- Vehicles and equipment shall not be washed outdoors unless the business is equipped with appropriate devices to discharge into the City's sanitary sewer.

Non-implementation of the above BMPs will result in a Notice of Correction (NOC). Failure to address the Notice of Correction (NOC) by the due date will result in a Notice of Violation (NOV). Notices of Violations (NOVs) schedule is as follows:

- A fine of \$100 for the first violation.
- A fine of \$200 for the second violation (within 12 months).
- A fine of \$500 for the third violation (within 12 months).
- Continuous violations will result in escalating fines including the issuance of an Administrative Order with a minimum of \$1000 fee and eventually fines up to \$3000 per day or revocation of the business license.

BUSINESS LICENSE APPROVAL

Before the City of Ontario approves a Business License for a Mobile Carpet, Drapery, and Upholstery Cleaning Business, the business must provide a written certification statement describing locations where work will be performed and the method used to clean work areas after washing or surface cleaning. The statement must also include a procedure for hauling and disposing wastewater. If wastewater is hauled to a legal disposal site, a signed letter of approval or a written contract must be presented along with the certification statement for City review.

WASTEWATER DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Non-domestic wastewater from Businesses may be approved for discharge into the City's sanitary sewer system via a written authorization taken in the form of an issued permit, or may be contained onsite and hauled to a legal disposal facility. Prior to commencing a wastewater discharge into the sanitary sewer system, users seeking to obtain an industrial wastewater discharge permit must first complete and file with the City, an industrial wastewater discharge permit application. The application shall be submitted, as prescribed by the City and appropriate for evaluation, and in sufficient time to allow for a proper and thorough evaluation. Following an evaluation of the data, the City may issue a wastewater discharge permit, in accordance with all of the terms and conditions that are set forth in the City of Ontario Public Sewer System Ordinance, Title 6, Chapter 7, and any other applicable provisions of federal or State law or regulation. If you have any questions regarding the discharge of wastewater into the sewer system, please contact the Ontario Municipal Utilities Company at (909) 395-2600.

STORMWATER PROGRAM

For any information regarding the stormwater regulations, please contact the City of Ontario Engineering Department, Environmental Section at (909) 395-2025, or visit the City of Ontario website at <http://www.ontarioca.gov/engineering/environmental-services>.



**WASTEWATER DISCHARGE CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
FOR MOBILE CARPET, DRAPERY, AND UPHOLSTERY
CLEANING BUSINESSES**

I, _____ (owner) representing _____ (business name)
at _____ (address), certify that I have read and understood the Best
Management Practices for Mobile Carpet, Drapery, and Upholstery Cleaning and agree to implement Best
Management Practices (BMPs) that are applicable to my business activities.

I, _____ (owner) will provide the necessary equipment to capture, contain, and
properly dispose of washwater/wastewater at each worksite in order to prevent pollutants from entering the City
of Ontario storm drainage system.

1. Please describe the worksites where your business will provide mobile carpet/upholstery cleaning services:

2. Please describe methods and equipment used to collect, contain, and filter the washwater/wastewater prior
to discharge:

3. Please describe the disposal method(s) of washwater/wastewater and waste:

Signature

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	Denied <input type="checkbox"/>
BY: _____	DATE: _____

Pollution ^{STORMWATER} Prevention

Stormwater Management Practices for Carpet Cleaning Activities

Toxic chemicals and discharged waste water from carpet, drapery, furniture and window cleaning often make their way into the San Bernardino County storm drain system and do not get treated before reaching the Santa Ana River. This pollutes our drinking water and contaminates local waterways, making them unsafe for people and wildlife. Following these best management practices will prevent pollution, comply with regulations and protect public health.

These guidelines apply even if the cleaning products are labeled “nontoxic” or “biodegradable”. Although these products may be less harmful to the environment, they can still have harmful effects if they enter the storm drain untreated.

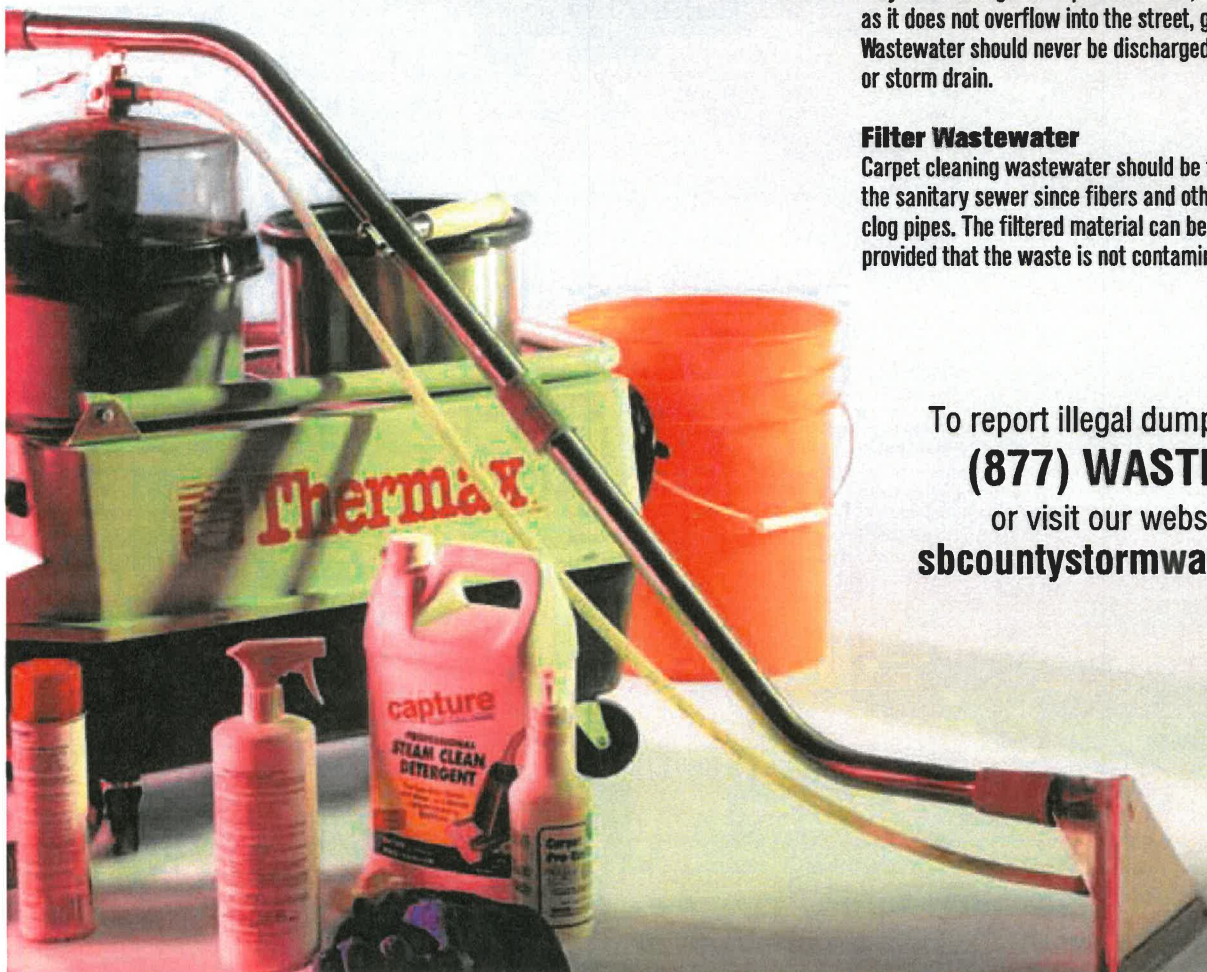
Dispose of Wastewater Properly

Wastewater from cleaning equipment must be discharged into a sink, toilet, or other drain connected to the sanitary sewer system within sanitary sewer discharge limits, hauled off and disposed of properly, or may be discharged to a pervious area, for example, a lawn area, as long as it does not overflow into the street, gutter, parking lot or storm drain. Wastewater should never be discharged into a street, gutter, parking lot or storm drain.

Filter Wastewater

Carpet cleaning wastewater should be filtered before discharging it to the sanitary sewer since fibers and other debris in the wastewater can clog pipes. The filtered material can be disposed of in the garbage, provided that the waste is not contaminated with hazardous pollutants.

To report illegal dumping call
(877) WASTE18
or visit our website:
sbcountystormwater.org



Prevención de Contaminación al Sistema de Drenaje

Prácticas al Manejo de Sistema de Drenaje para Actividades de Limpieza de Alfombras

Estas pautas se aplican incluso si los productos de limpieza tienen etiquetas de advertencias como "no tóxicos" o "en descomposición." Aunque estos productos pueden causar menos daños al ambiente, también es cierto que pueden tener efectos secundarios si entran en el drenaje de tormentas, sin ser tratados adecuadamente.

Los productos químicos tóxicos y las aguas residuales descargadas de la limpieza de alfombras, cortinas, muebles y ventanas a menudo llegan al río de Santa Ana, sin haber sido tratadas. Esto por lo general contamina nuestra agua potable y contamina los canales locales, haciéndolos inseguros para la gente y la fauna. Siguiendo bien estas prácticas se puede prevenir la contaminación, conforme a las regulaciones y protegerá la salud pública.

Disponga De Las Aguas Residuales Correctamente

Las aguas residuales deben descargarse del equipo de limpieza en el fregadero, sanitario u otro sistema de drenaje conectado con el sistema sanitario de alcantarillas que encuentre en los límites sanitarios de descarga de alcantarilla, o llevarlo afuera y colocarlo correctamente. Las aguas residuales nunca deben tirarse en una calle, un canal, un estacionamiento o un drenaje.

Filtrar Aguas Residuales

Las aguas residuales de la limpieza de alfombras deben ser filtradas antes de descargarlas en la alcantarilla sanitaria puesto que las fibras y otros desperdicios en las aguas residuales pueden estropear o taponar las pipas. El material filtrado puede ser colocado en la basura, a condición de que la basura no sea contaminada con agentes químicos peligrosos.

Para reportar descargas ilegales o para más información sobre la prevención de la contaminación de drenaje, llame al

1 (800) CLEANUP

o visite nuestros sitios de Internet:

www.sbcounty.gov/stormwater

www.1800cleanup.org

