



PET AND FEED STORES

It is illegal to allow anything other than rain water to be discharged to a storm drain.

Pet and Feed Supply stores sell many types of products that can contain pollutants. If spilled or disposed of improperly, materials such as insecticides, nutrients, and pathogens can be harmful to water quality and creek habitats.

Individuals and businesses that improperly handle and dispose of non-stormwater materials down the storm drain are both subject to civil and criminal prosecution.

BEST PRACTICES:

KEEP YOUR PROPERTY CLEAN

- Sweep up all debris, including the parking lot.
- Clean up wet or oily spots with rags and absorbent.
- Pet waste must be picked up and put in the trash. Never hose it down. Pee stained areas can be mopped up.
- Pour mop wash water into an inside drain only.
- Power washing / steam cleaning water must be collected and disposed of into a sanitary sewer drain.

INFORM YOUR CUSTOMERS

- Label storm drain inlets with “No Dumping, Drains to Creek” decals.

- Anything dumped at your site becomes your responsibility; make sure everything is disposed of properly to avoid violations.
- Stress the importance of cleaning up pet waste, both on walks and at home. The pathogens in pet waste can be harmful to individuals, animals, and creek habitats

ARE YOU READY TO RESPOND TO A SPILL?

- Have a written plan.
- Train employees annually on storm water regulations, spill response, personal safety, and hazardous waste handling and disposal.
- Have spill cleanup materials onsite.
- Have Safety Data Sheets for all products used.

For an emergency or a spill involving hazardous materials or hazardous waste call 911 or your local Fire Department.

For All Non-Emergency / Non-Hazardous Spills

- To report a Non-Hazardous spill, or for other useful phone numbers, see Spill Numbers informational reference sheet for your local agency contact information or visit:
www.streetstocreeks.org/spill-numbers/



HAVE QUESTIONS?

Use the QR code to find your local stormwater contact or visit:
[mcstoppp.org/illegal-discharge-contacts](https://www.mcstoppp.org/illegal-discharge-contacts)



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