



Convenience Store— How to Maintain an Environmental Friendly Business

■ Pavement Washing

- Contain all wash water from pavement washing for disposal in the sanitary sewer system, preferably through a sand/grit trap or removal by a waste hauler.
- Do not allow any wash water to flow off the property or into the storm drain inlet.

■ Spills and Leaks

- Have dry absorbents such as kitty litter or sand readily available for clean-up.
- Clean up spills and leaks immediately, regardless of whether an employee or customer caused it.
- Remove the adsorbent materials promptly and dispose of properly.
- If any spilled material leaves the property call 817-459-6550 to report the incident to the Environmental Officer for your area.
- Drip pans (or other methods) must be used to collect fluids from leaking vehicles.

■ Illegal Dumping

- Waste oil or other materials that are left or dumped on property are the responsibility of the property owner to dispose of correctly

■ Dumpsters and Trash Cans

- Maintain trash areas to prevent the scattering of contents.
- Do not wash these areas unless capturing the water for disposal in the sanitary sewer system or removal by a waste hauler.

■ Site Maintenance

- Grass clippings from mowing or edging cannot be left on the street or blown into inlets. Sweep up the clippings or blow them onto the grass.
- Pick up trash before mowing.
- Keep storm drain inlets free of trash, grass clippings and other debris.
- If the property has a grease, sand/grit trap, then regular maintenance is required. Please contact Water Resource Services at 817-459-5889 for more information.

■ Release of Fuel or Other Petroleum Products

- Call 9-1-1.
- Place spill containment material (such as sand, kitty litter or absorbent) along the outer edges and downhill of the spill material.



For more information contact
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Transportation's
Stormwater Management
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or visit www.arlingtontx.gov/stormwater