



# Powerwashing— How to Maintain an Environmental Friendly Business

## ■ Prohibited discharges to SD

▶ Any wastewater from a commercial car wash facility; from any vehicle washing, cleaning, or maintenance at any new or used automobile or other vehicle dealership, rental agency, body shop, repair shop, or maintenance facility; or from any washing, cleaning, or maintenance of any business or commercial or public service vehicle, including a truck, bus, or heavy equipment, with the exception of new or used automobiles for sale at a dealership may be rinsed with non-heated potable water as long as no pollutants (including but not limited to detergent, surfactants, emulsifiers, etc.) enter the MS4.

( Stormwater Ordinance Article III section C6)

▶ Any wastewater from a commercial mobile power washer or from the washing or other cleaning of a building exterior or exterior mechanical equipment that contains any soap, detergent, degreaser solvent, other cleaning substance, or a pollutant from the item that is being cleaned, or that has been produced by wash water applied at pressures elevated above the distribution system pressure, or that is at a temperature that has been elevated by inducing heating.

(Stormwater Ordinance Article III section C8)

Any wastewater from the washdown or cleaning of parking lots, streets, or other pavement that contains soap, detergent, solvent, degreaser, emulsifier, dispersant, or any other cleaning substance, or that has been produced by wash water applied at pressures elevated above the distribution system pressure, or that is at a temperature that has been elevated by induced heating; or any wastewater from the washing or cleaning of parking lots, streets, or other pavement where any spill, leak, or other release of hazardous material, hazardous substance, hazardous waste or other pollutant has occurred

## ■ Disposal-Sanitary Sewer

▶ Property owners agree to use their clean-out when disposing of wastewater

▶ Only wastewater regenerated from that site can be discharged into that site's clean-out.

▶ Wastewater must be discharged through an onsite sand trap or through a 400 micron filter.

▶ Wastewater from vehicles exteriors only, no engine washing

▶ pH is between 6.5 and 9.0

temperature less than 104 F

Wastewater should be free of grease, grit, or other materials that could clog the sanitary sewer system.



For more information,  
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