

RESTAURANTS

Washing Floor Mats



Floor mats accumulate deposits of fats, oils, grease, and dirt. Prevent impacts to stormwater by cleaning mats according to the practices outlined below.

GENERAL BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- Do not allow wash water to leave the property or enter storm drains.
- Do not pour wash water on the ground outside where it cannot be absorbed into the landscape.
- Keep the areas around storm drains clean.

HOW SHOULD I DISPOSE OF FLOOR MAT WASH WATER?

- Wash floor mats directly in a janitorial/mop sink or where wash water can be contained and collected. Dispose of wash water in the janitorial/mop sink or via a floor drain that connects to the City sanitary sewer system.
- If washing floor mats outdoors, wash water must be disposed of according to one of the following options:

WASHING FLOOR MATS OUTDOORS



Direct wash water flow away from storm drains to a nearby landscaped area on the property that can completely absorb the water.

or



Collect and dispose of wash water in the City's sanitary sewer.[†]

Refer to the Wash Water Disposal Supplies for Storm Water Compliance list at StormWaterHonolulu.com.

Storm drain water flows untreated into our streams and ocean.

Wash water is prohibited from entering the street and storm drains.

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CITY FINES FOR UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGES CAN BE UP TO \$25,000 PER VIOLATION, PER DAY.

- Alternatively, use a contractor service to have floor mats professionally cleaned.

† Authorization for Disposal via Sanitary Sewer

A permit may be required for discharges of wash water to the City sanitary sewer system. For information on discharges to the City sanitary sewer system, please call the City and County of Honolulu Department of Environmental Services (ENV) Regulatory Control Branch at 808-768-4108.

