

MOBILE RESTAURANTS



Lunch wagons, food carts, and food tents are all considered mobile restaurants.

Be an Everyday Clean Water Hero!

Be AWARE, take ACTION, report ACTIVITIES that adversely affect streams, drainage channels and the ocean.

BE AWARE:

Because of their limited kitchen access during food service, mobile restaurants need to be especially aware of the direct connection between the storm drain system and our island waters. Storm drain systems are not connected to the sewer system and should not be used to dispose of anything except rain water. Typical pollutants result from disposal of oils, food scraps, and individual containers into storm drains or on the ground. Storm water runoff can pick up these pollutants and wash them into the City's storm drainage system, which flows directly into our streams and coastal waters.

TAKE ACTION:

- Scrape grease and food scraps into a trash receptacle for disposal.
- Do not rinse out food containers or pans into the storm drain or onto the street. Use a basin, mop sink, or floor drain.
- Do not pour oil or grease into the storm drain, sinks, or toilets. For oil recycling companies, see Resource Library at www.opala.org.
- Spread awareness by posting signs to encourage customers to properly dispose of their waste in trash bins and to inform employees and customers that storm drains lead directly to our island waters.
- If there are no nearby public trash receptacles, provide your own receptacle for customers' trash.
- Do not dump liquids in the trash unless an absorbent material is used to soak up the liquid.
- Use dry methods to clean any oil and grease spills. Spills that are not cleaned up can get washed into a storm drain the next time it rains.
- Clean floor mats and other items in a mop sink or over a floor drain. Do not clean them over a storm drain or on the street.

REPORT ACTIVITIES:

City's Environmental Concern Line at **768-3300** or visit www.cleanwaterhonolulu.com

