

PRESSURE WASHING

TRASH ENCLOSURES & VEHICLE USE AREAS:

Parking Lots, Drive-Thrus



Pressure washing can improve the quality of our storm water by capturing and removing harmful pollutants that accumulate in our urban environment.

HOW SHOULD I DISPOSE OF MY WASH WATER?

COLLECTION



Collect wash water from trash enclosures and vehicle use areas for disposal via a landscaped area or sanitary sewer.[†]

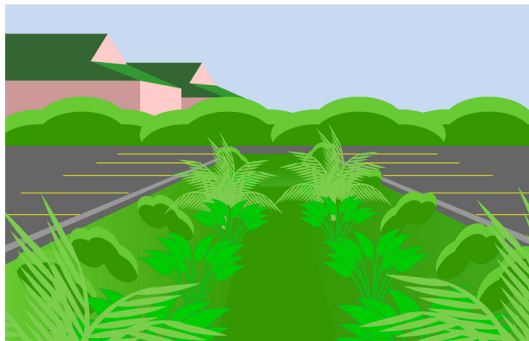
Storm drain water flows untreated into our streams and ocean.

Parking lot wash water is prohibited from entering the street and storm drains.

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LANDSCAPE DISPOSAL

If there is a landscaped area on the property that can absorb the water completely, on site disposal is allowable.



BEFORE YOU WASH

1. **Sweep up all visible trash, debris, and dirt and dispose of properly.** Absorb oil spots with kitty litter or other absorbent, sweep it up and dispose. Wash only if necessary, using the least amount of water needed to clean the area.
2. **Install drain protection.** Identify where wash water runs off and/or collects and install storm drain barriers to block water from entering.

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

[†] 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 768-4108.

