

Mobile Food Vendors



Environmental Guidelines

What you pour on the street ...



... can wash into our creeks and Bay.

Mobile Food Vendors

- Mobile Food Vendors, such as catering trucks, hot dog stands, street fair booths, and kiosks, are mobile businesses that prepare, cook and serve food to the public. They are:
 - *required to possess a valid health permit.*
 - *potential pollution sources to the storm drain system unless they follow Best Management Practices to prevent pollution.*
- For further information on Mobile Food Vendors in San José or to report spills to any storm drain, call **(408) 945-3000** or visit **sjenvironment.org**.

Would you pour dirty water in a creek?

- During a rain event, rainwater flows from streets, driveways, and parking lots down storm drains that connect directly to our creeks without any source of treatment along the way.
- It is illegal to allow any substance other than rain to go down the storm drain.
- Make sure any spill is cleaned up in a timely manner. Spills that contain non-hazardous materials should be collected, contained in a garbage bag, and then thrown in the garbage. If a spill contains hazardous materials, it must be cleaned and disposed of properly. For questions about proper disposal of hazardous materials, visit **www.hhw.org** or call **(800) 207-8222**.

Here's what you can do to keep creeks clean

Only rain down the drain.

Do not dump grease, food waste, wash water, ice or anything else in the street, gutter or storm drain.



Spills must be cleaned up and disposed of immediately and properly.

Keep a spill kit handy for emergencies. It should include an absorbent like kitty litter, a broom and a garbage bag for the disposal of contents. Coordinate disposal of toxic materials with Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste Program.

Follow the "Mobile Businesses Best Management Practices" for surface cleaning. Visit mywatershedwatch.org.

You can be fined for:

Illegally discharging food waste, wash water or ice in a gutter or storm drain. These violations can result in a fine of \$500 or more plus cleanup costs.



Using foam food containers (expanded polystyrene/EPS) for dine-in and takeout. Violations can result in a fine of \$500 or more for repeat violations.

Visit sjenvironment.org/eps for alternative products and a price listing.



Properly bag and dispose of all waste.

Garbage is a pollutant.

No liquid wastes (water or oil) belong in the garbage. Make the wet waste "dry" by mixing with kitty litter or other material and be sure to contain it all in a garbage bag before disposal.

Check around your operation and clean up any garbage before leaving the area.

Some items, such as cleaning supplies, are toxic. These should not be mixed in with garbage but disposed of as hazardous waste. Visit hhw.org for more information.

Hold all waste water on board.

All wash water used for cleaning, melted ice water and cooling equipment discharge must be disposed of properly at your facility's sanitary sewer connection (e.g., sink, clean-out, mop sink).



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