

Key Points of Surface Cleaning



Facts

- The polluters *and* the property owner(s) are both liable.
- Storm drains discharge to local creeks and the Bay.
 - Discharges are harmful to vegetation and aquatic life.



Proper Cleaning

- Use dry methods (e.g., absorbents, sweeping or vacuuming).
- Avoid using soap or other cleaning chemicals.
- Direct wash water (no cleaning agents) to landscaped areas.
- Block nearby storm drain inlets.
- Capture and collect wash water.



Always Remember This!

California prohibits the discharge of soap or other pollutants to a storm drain or water body!

