

The City of Merced is promoting storm water pollution prevention through public outreach and the Storm Water Ordinance. The Merced Municipal Code 15.50000 - Purpose and intent states:

A. The purpose of this chapter is to protect and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of City of Merced by controlling non-storm water discharges to the storm water conveyance system from spills, dumping, or deposit of materials other than storm water, and by reducing pollution in urban storm water discharges to the maximum extent practicable.

B. This chapter is intended to act in the protection and enhancement of the water quality of streams, water bodies, and wetlands in a manner consistent with the Federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. Sections 1251 et seq.) and any subsequent amendments thereto by reducing pollution in storm water discharges to the maximum extent practicable and by prohibiting non-storm water discharges into the storm drain system.

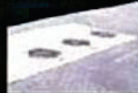


Anything that falls on the ground is a pollutant if it is not part of the natural landscape. This includes anything that is not part of the City's natural landscape. This means that anything that is not part of the City's natural landscape is a pollutant. This means that anything that is not part of the City's natural landscape is a pollutant.

Mobile Food Trucks play a major role in reducing storm water pollution, because of the mobile aspect of the business. The following are some responsibilities of food trucks to aid in the protection of the environment, as well as the health and safety of the citizens of Merced.

DO'S

Visit commissary DAILY for disposing of fats, oils and grease - keep bins



Clean spills using dry methods, like absorbents



Clean kitchen equipment indoors or at wash facility with an oil separator or a grease interceptor



Clean mobile food truck at an approved wash facility



DON'TS

Do not dispose of waste fats, oils and grease in storm drains or drainage ditches



Do not use water to clean up spills



Do not clean kitchen equipment outdoors where wastewater could impact the storm drain



Do not clean mobile food truck at place of residence

