

MERCED MUNICIPAL CODE

15.50.050 - Discharge of non-storm water prohibited

A. Discharge prohibited. Section 15.50.050, B. is amended, and a new section added to the municipal code, to read as follows:

B. Notwithstanding the exceptions provided by Section 15.50.050, if the municipal water supply system is not able to receive the discharge of non-storm water, the discharge of non-storm water is prohibited. The discharge of non-storm water is prohibited if the discharge of non-storm water is not in accordance with the following:

1. 15.50.050 - General provisions

A. Discharge. Discharge of non-storm water is prohibited if the discharge of non-storm water is not in accordance with the following:

**REPORT
ILLEGAL DUMPING
(209) 385-6905**

City of 
Merced
Gateway to Yosemite



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**FOOD TRUCKS
AND
STORM WATER**




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 assist in the protection and enhancement of the water quality of watersheds, water bodies, and wetlands in a manner consistent and in accordance 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.

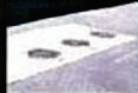


Anything that falls on the ground is a pollutant if it is not a natural part of the landscape. This includes things like paint, oil, grease, and other materials that are not part of the natural environment. These materials can harm the environment and the health of the community. This means that the city has a responsibility to protect the environment and the health of the community by preventing these materials from being discharged into the storm drain system.

Mobile Food Trucks play a major role in reducing storm water pollution, because of the mobile nature of the business. The following are important 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, oil 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

