MERCED MUNICIPAL CODE

15.50.050 - Discharge of non-storm water prohibited

A Except as provided in Section 15.50.060, it is unlawful, and a misdemeanor subject to punishment in accordance with Chapter 1.12 of this Code, for any person to make or cause to be made any non-storm water discharge.

B. Notwishstanding the exemptions provided by Section 15.50.060, if the regional water quality control board or the enforcement official determines that any otherwise exempt discharge causes or significantly contributes to violations of any storm water permit, or enoneys significant quantities of pollutants to a surface water or room water correspond or is a danger to priblic health or safety, such discharge shall be prohibited from entering the storm water curreyance system.

1 12.020 - General penalties

A. Misdomeanon. Unless otherwise provided, any person convicted of a misdomeanor under the provisions of this code shall be punishable by a fire of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000,00) or by imprisonment in the county jail of Merized County for a period not exceeding one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

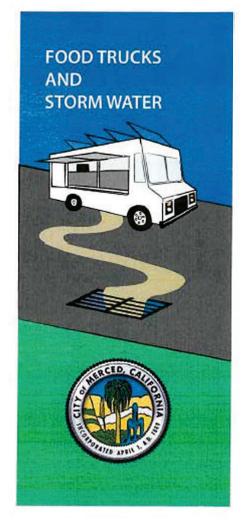
REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING (209) 385-6905





For further information, please contact our office at:

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The City of Merced is promoting storm water pollution prevention through public outreach and the Storm Water Ordinance. The Merced Municipal Code 15.50.020 -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 disposal of materials other than storm water, and by reducing pollutants 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 watercourses, water bodies, and wetlands in a manner pursuant to and consistent with the Federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. Sections 1251 et seq.) and any subsequent amendments thereto, by reducing pollutants in storm water discharges to the maximum extent practicable and by prohibiting nonstorm water discharges into the storm drain Anything that spills or lands on the ground of areas such as streets, sidewalks, drainage channels, or parking lots of the City of Merced eventually becomes storm water pollution. Everything that flows into a storm drain, goes directly to our creeks and rivers, untreated. This means aquatic life can die off and areas for water recreation become unsafe for human enjoyment.

Mobile Food Trucks play a major role in minimizing storm water pollution, because of the mobile aspect of the business. The following are important responsibilities of Food Trucks to aid in the protection of our environment, as well as, the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Merced:



Visit commissary DAILY for disposing of fats,

oils and grease - keep logs



Clean spills using dry methods, 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



drainage ditches



Do not use water to clean up spills



Do not clean kitchen equipment outd

where wastewater storm drain



Do not clean mobile food truck

