

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 read as follows: "Discharge of non-storm water is prohibited, except as provided in this section."

B. Notwithstanding the exceptions provided by Section 15.50.050, B. the following water quality control standards shall apply to the discharge of non-storm water into any stream, river, lake, or other body of water:

1. Discharge of non-storm water shall be prohibited from any residential, commercial, or industrial facility, except as provided in this section.

2. Discharge of non-storm water shall be prohibited from any facility that is not a permitted discharge point under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

3. Discharge of non-storm water shall be prohibited from any facility that is not a permitted discharge point under a local stormwater management plan.

**REPORT
ILLEGAL DUMPING
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City of 
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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.

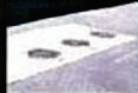


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Mobile Food Trucks play a major role in reducing storm water pollution, because of the mobile aspect of the business. The following are important responsibilities of food trucks to aid in the protection of the environment, as well as the health, safety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

