the Clean Water Campaign

The Clean Water Campaign is a collaborative public education initiative that brings together local, state and federal government agencies, environmental and community groups and corporate partners who all share the common vision of protecting water quality in metro Atlanta. It is spearheaded by local governments in metro Atlanta, supported by the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District and managed by the Atlanta Regional Commission.

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To find your county board of health near you, visit: ***http://health.state.ga.us/regional***

For best management practices about inside food operations, contact the Pollution Prevention Assistance Division (P2AD) at 404.651.5120 or online at: ***www.p2ad.org***

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for a cleaner and healthier environment

A Water Pollution Prevention Guide for the Food Service Industry

The recipe for a cleaner environment begins in your restaurant or food service operation

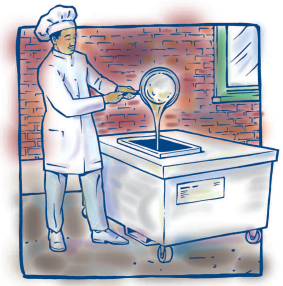
Grease poured down the sink or floor drain can clog sewer lines causing backups and sewage spills. Food residue, detergents, grease and trash left outside or poured in a storm drain are picked up by rainwater and carried to the nearest stream as polluted stormwater runoff. Both of these sources of pollution are harmful to humans and aquatic life and impact our rivers, lakes and streams. By following the tips below, you can be part of the solution to water pollution!

Pour wash water into a janitorial or mop sink. Don't pour it out onto a parking lot, alley, sidewalk or street.

Arroje el agua empleada en la limpieza dentro del fregadero para trapeadores. No la arroje en los estacionamientos, callejones, veredas o en la calle.

Clean floormats, filters and garbage cans in a mop sink or over an internal floor drain. Don't wash them in a parking lot, alley, sidewalk or street.

Limpie las alfombras, filtros y basureros en un lavadero para trapeadores, un desagüe de piso, u otro contenedor secundario. No los lave en el estacionamiento, callejón, acera o calle.



Recycle grease and oil. Don't pour it into sinks, floor drains or onto a parking lot, street or storm drain.

Recicle grasa y aceite. No los arroje en lavaderos o desagües de piso ni en estacionamientos o calles.

Use dry methods for spill cleanup – sweeping, cat litter, etc. Don't hose down spills.

Use métodos secos para limpiar los derrames – escobas, aserrín de los gatos, etc. No utilize mangueras para limpiar los derrames.

Keep dumpster area clean and lid closed. Don't fill it with liquid waste or hose it out.

Mantega el área alrededor del basurero limpia y la tapa cerrada. No lo llene con desperdicios líquidos ni utilice la manguera.

Regularly clean up parking lots and the outside area surrounding the restaurant. Sweep up food refuse and other trash and debris from outside areas.

Regularmente limpie los estacionamientos y el área exterior que rodea el restaurante. Barra los desperdicios de comida y cualquier otro tipo de basura y escombros en las áreas exteriores.

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