



City of Santa Barbara Best Management Practices For Commercial Car Washes

Regulation	<p>Dangerous or hazardous wastes may not be discharged to the sanitary sewer. It is your responsibility under federal, state, and local law to designate, manage and dispose of each waste properly.</p> <p>All commercial car washes shall reduce the concentration and amount of pollutants in their wastewater discharge to comply with all City of Santa Barbara Local Limitations on Wastewater Strength (SBMC 16.04.120).</p>
Train Employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Train all new employees on BMPs• Observe all employees regularly for compliance with BMPs• Train all employees on the location of the spill kit and safe response measures• Train employees on first aid, safety, and the location of Safety Data Sheets
Manage Solvents and Wastes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice caution when using any chemicals or detergents.• All grease, oil and sand interceptors must be maintained by the owner, at the owner's expense and liability, in good order and condition at all times.• Dry sweep floors before mopping or hosing down• Properly label all waste types & document disposal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remove Wax, chemical solutions, cleaning agents and slippery soap that has accumulated on the floor. Puddles of any kind can cause employees to trip, slip and fall, causing injuries.• Do not place solvents & their wastes in a dumpster or trash can• Do not pour solvents and their wastes down a drain, toilet or sink

Manage Spills and Releases

- Contact the City of Santa Barbara Pretreatment Program immediately in the event of a spill of solvents into the sewer system (805-568-1093)
 - Inspect equipment regularly for vapor and liquid leaks
 - Use Secondary containment for all chemical storage, waste storage
 - Compose a written plan for spill containment
 - Maintain spill response kit with absorbent mat pads
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- **Do not** allow spills to enter floor drains or gutters (Storm drains)