



Mobile Food Establishment Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs)

Mobile Food Establishments (MFEs) play a vital role in Maui's community. They also have special concerns and responsibilities when it comes to keeping our water clean. It's important that MFE's ensure their activities protect against stormwater pollution. Avoiding stormwater pollution takes effort, but it also helps avoid stormwater violations and, more importantly, communicates a commitment to the community and to the island.



CLEANING PRACTICES

- Use dry cleaning methods (i.e. sweeping, wiping, vacuuming or raking) to clean out waste containers or maintain MFE site.
- If necessary, washing should be conducted within a contained or pervious area that prevents wash water from flowing to storm drains. Runoff is not allowed to discharge to the highway or storm drains.
- Use biodegradable and environmentally friendly cleaning products to reduce impacts to the environment.

SPILL RESPONSE

- Develop and implement a spill response plan that includes containment measures and proper cleanup procedures.
- Keep spill response equipment readily accessible and train staff on spill response protocols.
- Use dry methods for spill cleanup, such as using cat litter and sweeping, instead of hosing.

DID YOU KNOW?

Proper disposal matters for MFEs! Only stormwater should enter the storm drain.

Never allow the following substances into the storm drain: oil or grease, food waste, wash water, trash, or leaking automotive fluids.

Implementing Best Management Practices guarantees responsible disposal and cleanup procedures



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TRASH AND LITTER CONTROL



- Provide clearly labeled and strategically placed trash and recycling bins for customers. These should be emptied regularly to prevent overfilling.
- Use trash cans and dumpsters with lids and keep them closed to prevent stormwater contamination and "fly away" litter.
- Do not dispose of leaking containers / bags or uncontained liquids into dumpsters.
- Locate all waste handling, storage, and disposal areas away from storm drains or water bodies.

PORTABLE SANITARY STATIONS

- All portable toilets should be located away from storm water drainage features and vehicle traffic and secured to the ground when practicable.
- Consider secondary containment measures in case of spills.
- Conduct routine inspections of portable sanitary stations for evidence of leaks or spills.
- Avoid impervious surfaces, such as concrete, that will quickly direct spills to storm drains.
- Ensure easy access for pump truck and toilet service staff.



PROPER STORAGE/DISPOSAL METHODS



- Maintain your grease trap to ensure proper operating condition and prevent overflows / unexpected cleanup costs.
- Store all liquid materials / wastes in designated areas with proper containment, preferably under cover.
- Use adequately sized wastewater tanks, >15% in capacity than the potable water tank.
- Never dump grease or other waste into the storm drain.



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