

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STORMWATER

Tips for Mobile Fueling Businesses

Mobile fueling businesses are responsible for any mobile fueling activities that lead to non-stormwater discharges to the street, gutter, or storm drain. The Clean Water Program's friendly and knowledgeable staff support businesses like yours in preventing water pollution and complying with stormwater regulations. The fact that you are reading this factsheet means you have already decided to take steps to do the right thing when you are conducting mobile fueling. Thank you for keeping our water safe and healthy.

Some jurisdictions in Alameda County do not allow mobile fueling, so please check local regulations.

Prepare

- Develop and follow a mobile fueling plan that includes operational best management practices (BMPs), spill response procedures, and emergency procedures.
- Keep absorbent spill clean-up materials, spill kits, and emergency supplies including fire extinguishers on hand when fueling.
- Check local regulations for additional requirements for mobile fueling, such as obtaining a business license, an operational permit, fire department approval, and/or complying with California Fire Code requirements.

Spill Prevention

- Centralize fueling activities in one location, where traffic will not drive over the fueling hose and as far from storm drains as possible.
- Put spill protection and containment features in place.
- Temporarily cover/block any nearby storm drains while fueling to prevent spills entering the storm drain system. Do not transfer fuel on top of storm drain inlets.
- Place drip pans or absorbent pads under the fueling connections during operations.
- Ensure an operator is present, observing, and in control of all active fuel transfer operations.
- Do not lock automatic shutoff fueling nozzles in the open position.
- Do not 'top off' fuel or fill the tank when the automatic shut off valve engages.



Keep fuel and oil OUT of the storm drains.



Spills and leaks from mobile fueling activities can result in the transport of pollutants into the street or storm drains and can damage sensitive habitats and kill wildlife. Water flowing into storm drains travels directly to local creeks and then to San Francisco Bay. It does not go to a wastewater treatment plant.

Learn more at
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Spill Response & Cleanup

- Immediately activate any fuel shut-off switch or valve and implement spill response procedures.
- Do not use water and soap to clean up spills or sheens. Clean up spills with absorbent materials only. Do NOT hose down spills.
- Spread absorbent material to absorb the spilled fuel, sweep up the absorbent with a broom, and dispose of it as hazardous waste.
- Use sealable containers or disposable bags to collect and dispose of hazardous materials.

Immediately notify the fire department (911) and your local stormwater agency in the event of a fuel spill entering storm drains or surface waters. You may be responsible for notifying other agencies, including California Office of Emergency Services (800-852-7550).

General Best Management Practices

- Schedule mobile fueling activities during dry weather and daytime.
- Train drivers/operators on proper fueling procedures, spill prevention, cleanup measures, and emergency procedures.
- Regularly maintain all fueling equipment. Check secondary containment structures for leaks or degraded components, repairing and replacing as necessary.
- Keep records/logs of maintenance, spill events, and trainings.
- Periodically inspect the spill kit to ensure contents are replenished.
- Dispose of absorbent and waste from fuel clean-up as HAZARDOUS WASTE. Do not dispose to the storm drain, sewer system, or in the trash. Learn more about disposing hazardous waste by contacting [Alameda County Small Business Hazardous Waste](#).

The **Storm Drain System** was built to collect and transport rain to prevent flooding in urban areas. Anything that flows or is discharged into the storm drain system goes directly into local creeks or San Francisco Bay without any treatment.

Local Stormwater Agencies

For advice on avoiding disposal to the storm drain system, contact:

Alameda	(510) 747-7930
Albany	(510) 528-5770
Berkeley	(510) 981-6400
Dublin	(925) 833-6630
Emeryville	(510) 596-3728
Fremont	(510) 494-4570
Hayward	(510) 881-7900
Livermore	(925) 960-8100
Newark	(510) 578-4286
Oakland	(510) 238-6600
Piedmont	(510) 420-3050
Pleasanton	(925) 931-5500
San Leandro	(510) 577-3401
Unincorp. Alameda County ...	(510) 670-5868
Union City	(510) 675-5308

For More Help

For advice and approval on wastewater disposal to the sanitary sewer system, contact:

Cities of Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland or Piedmont

East Bay Municipal

Utility District (EBMUD)..... (510) 287-1651

Castro Valley

Castro Valley Sanitary District.. (510) 537-0757

City of Dublin

Dublin-San Ramon

Services District..... (925) 828-0515

Cities of Fremont, Newark or Union City

Union Sanitary District

City of Hayward

City of Hayward

City of Livermore

City of Livermore

City of Pleasanton

City of Pleasanton

Cities of San Lorenzo, unincorporated portions of San Leandro and Hayward

Oro Loma Sanitary District

City of San Leandro

City of San Leandro..... (510) 577-3401



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Simple changes to your operations and maintenance can help you comply with local regulations. The Clean Water Program makes it easy.

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