



CITY OF SANTEE

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Automotive Industry



AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY & WATER QUALITY IMPACTS

The City of Santee has adopted the Stormwater Management and Discharge Control Ordinance (SMC 13.42) to regulate the discharge of pollutants to the storm drain system. Pollutants typically associated with automotive maintenance and repair include antifreeze, fuels, waste oils, solvents and paints. As a business owner or operator, you are legally responsible for ensuring that stormwater pollutants are properly managed.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs)

Best Management Practices are practical and cost effective approaches to day to day business operations that reduce, control, or prevent water pollution. The following is a list of minimum Best Management Practices that are required at all automotive repair, servicing, and maintenance facilities in the City of Santee.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employee Training. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maintain Good Housekeeping Practices. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Service Indoors When Applicable. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utilize "Dry" Cleanup Methods. (Sweep, Vacuum) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure that Floor Drains Are Plumbed to the Sanitary Sewer. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry Sweep All Work Areas Before Mopping. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Place Drip Pans Under Vehicles in Exposed Outdoor Areas. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use a Mop and Bucket to Clean Shop Floors and/or Outdoor Areas. Dispose of mop water in a sanitary drain. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keep Absorbent Materials / Pads Readily Accessible at All Times. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collect All Dust, Grindings and Shavings at Work Stations. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Properly Dispose of Hazardous Wastes. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove or Cover All Materials Stored in Outdoor Areas. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drain all Fluids Indoors. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries, etc. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wash Equipment & Vehicles in Designated Areas to Avoid Discharge to the storm drain. | |



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