



CITY OF SANTEE

Paved Roads & Parking Lots

Storm Water Fact Sheets

WHAT IS STORM WATER POLLUTION?

- Rain and urban runoff that flows over streets, parking lots, driveways, sidewalks, and all paved surfaces.
- All outdoor drains and curb inlets are connected to storm drains (NOT sewer) and flow directly to our waterways without being cleaned or treated.

PAVED ROADS AND PARKING LOTS CONTRIBUTE TO WATER POLLUTION

- All pollutants, such as litter, oil, grease, food debris, trash, soaps, and chemicals that are left on the ground will eventually reach our waterways.
- When roads and parking lots are not properly maintained, solid debris and residues will be mobilized by water runoff and wind, polluting our water.

Sweep It First

Don't Hose Down



Capture & Contain

All Wash Water



PATCHING, RESURFACING OR SEALING?

- Schedule activities for dry weather
- Clean cracks prior to sealing using broom or compressed air
- Cover and contain all resurfacing materials
- When work is complete, leave the site clean. Remove all debris and materials, including scattered asphalt pieces (aggregate)

FOLLOW THESE GOOD HOUSEKEEPING PRACTICES:

- Regularly sweep all paved areas
- Keep site clear of trash, sediment, litter, and other debris
- If use of water is necessary, direct water runoff to landscaping, or CONTAIN, CAPTURE, and DISPOSE of all wash water to the sewer system (indoors)
- Provide sufficient trash bins, keep them covered, and empty before over-full.

Please reference the Storm Water Management and Discharge Control Ordinance (SMC. 13.42) for more information specific to the City of Santee.



Learn about more ways that you can help at: www.SanteeH2o.org

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