



RESTAURANT

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs)

Proper food, equipment management, and handling of chemicals and waste, can prevent pollutants from entering Orlando's lakes through the stormwater system.

- **POUR ALL MOP WATER AND OTHER WASTEWATER INTO UTILITY OR WASH SINK.** Never dump washwater into paved areas, storm drains, or waterbodies.
- **MAKE SURE THAT WASTE DISPOSAL DRAINS ARE NOT CONNECTED TO STORMWATER SYSTEMS.**
- **HAVE GREASE TRAPS REGULARLY SERVICED TO PREVENT CLOGS** and do not wait until overflow occurs. Inspect grease traps after pump-out.
- **ADD A GREASE AND OIL RECYCLING STORAGE AREA ON SITE; KEEP IT CLEANED AND COVERED.** Always recycle and never pour grease or oil into sinks, floor drains, paved areas, storm drains, or waterbodies.
- **CLEAN ALL POTS AND PANS IN UTILITY SINK OR DISHWASHER.** Never hose down greasy pans into paved areas, storm drains, or waterbodies.
- **SWEEP AND COLLECT FLOOR WASTE INTO A LEAK-PROOF CONTAINER. DEPOSIT WASTES IN TRASH RECEPTACLE ONLY.** Never hose into paved areas, storm drains, or waterbodies.
- **USE DRY CLEANUP METHODS ONLY FOR SPILLS.** Keep absorbent materials (kitty litter) on hand to assist in containing spills. Never hose down a food or chemical spill.
- **CLEAN FLOORMATS, FILTERS, AND GARBAGE CANS IN A UTILITY SINK OR LARGE GRASSY AREA.** Never hose them down in paved areas or near storm drains.
- **DO NOT ALLOW WATER FROM EXHAUST HOOD CLEANING OPERATION TO ENTER STORMWATER SYSTEM.**
- **KEEP DUMPSTER AREA CLEAN AND COVERED. ENSURE DUMPSTER PLUG IS IN PLACE.** Never fill dumpster with liquid waste or hose into paved areas and storm drains.
- **CONFIRM THAT ALL SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE LICENSED AND FOLLOW PROPER INDUSTRY PROCEDURES TO PREVENT STORMWATER POLLUTION.**

Remember...ONLY RAIN DOWN THE STORM DRAIN!!

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