



# CITY OF SANTEE

## STORMWATER INFORMATION

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## Mobile Auto Detailing



### MOBILE AUTO DETAILING & 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 mobile auto detailing include oil, grease, heavy metals (brake dust), and detergents. 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 mobile auto detailing activities in the City of Santee.

- ☑ Contain, Control and Capture ALL Wash Water.
- ☑ Train Employees to Use Practices that will Eliminate Discharge to a Storm Drain.
- ☑ Locate and Protect All Nearby Storm Drains or Water Bodies.
- ☑ Utilize a "Shop Vacuum" to Capture all Wash Water.
- ☑ Service Vehicles on or Near Vegetated Areas.
- ☑ Minimize or Eliminate the Use of Soaps or Detergents.
- ☑ Confine Washing and Cleaning Activities within a Burmed Area.

### REMEMBER

- 💧 Biodegradable Soaps Only Degrade Faster, And May Be Detrimental to Water Quality.
- 💧 Curbs, Gutters, Drainage Channels, Curb Inlets, Brow Ditches, Channels and Culverts are ALL Connected to the San Diego River and Ultimately the Pacific Ocean.
- 💧 ONLY RAIN BELONGS IN THE STORM DRAIN!



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