



MOBILE CAR WASH

POLLUTION PREVENTION THROUGH STORMWATER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Mobile car washes are a convenient way for residents to keep their vehicles clean. However, if proper care is not taken by mobile car wash companies, pollutants such as oil, grease, dirt and chemicals can be carried by water runoff into storm drains. Storm drains in Southern Nevada empty into the Las Vegas Wash without going through a wastewater treatment plant. The Las Vegas Wash then flows to Lake Mead where pollutants can impact water quality and harm fish and plants. Lake Mead is Southern Nevada's primary source of drinking water and where many people spend time fishing, swimming and boating.

HELP REDUCE STORMWATER POLLUTION BY FOLLOWING THESE STORMWATER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs):

- Use a high pressure, low volume sprayer
- Use a biodegradable soap
- Engine cleaning and undercarriage cleaning is prohibited and considered an illicit discharge, a municipal code violation, unless wash water is captured and properly disposed of.



Each jurisdiction has ordinances to reduce pollutants discharging to the storm drain system. The actions you take can help prevent pollutants from making their way to Lake Mead. Using BMPs, you can take pride in providing a service whose practices do not contribute to stormwater pollution.

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR MOBILE CAR WASH COMPANIES:

- Obtain a business license for each jurisdiction you work in
- Commercial fleet washing has additional requirements
- A mobile car wash should not operate in a stationary location; doing so may require additional requirements. Know the ordinances for the jurisdiction you work in as they may vary:

Clark County

- Chapter 6.12.155—Auto Wash Detailing
- Chapter 24.40 —Storm Sewer System Discharge

City of Las Vegas

- Chapter 6.54—Mobile Car Wash/Auto Detail Business
- Chapter 14.18—Stormwater and Stormwater Management

City of North Las Vegas

- Chapter 13.08.030 —Waste of Water Unlawful
- Chapter 8.50 —Stormwater Regulations

City of Henderson

- Chapter 14.14.070 —Other outdoor water use restrictions
- Chapter 13.04 —Stormwater Regulations



Only stormwater should enter storm drains. Any other discharge should be reported. If you see something, say something.

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