BREWERIES

Stormwater Best Management Practices

Protect creeks and lakes.
Help avoid fines for polluting.

Storage and Disposal

- Ensure grains and liquid from spent grains do not enter storm drains.
- Practice proper unloading techniques to minimize grain spills.
- Store spent grains indoors or under cover in a container that does not leak.

Washing

- Keep wash water out of storm drains.
- Ensure all brewing equipment is washed in an area that drains to the sanitary sewer.
- Do not power wash outside without containing and properly disposing of the wastewater.

Spill Response

- NEVER wash away outdoor spills.
- Sweep up any spills and dispose of grains in a waste receptacle.
- Educate employees on proper spill protocols.
- Report spills to 311.

Waste Management

- Keep covers closed on dumpsters and ensure the plug at the bottom of the dumpster is in place.
- Replace deteriortating dumpsters that can leak.
- Train employees to minimize placement of liquids into waste bins.

Report Spills and Stormwater Pollution to 311 or (704) 336-7600

For more information, visit StormWater.CharMeck.org/PollutionPrevention

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Storm Drains are for Rain Only

Stormwater goes directly to our creeks and lakes without treatment. Pollution that washes away with rain and enters storm drains is called stormwater pollution.

Preventing stormwater pollution is important for:

- Drinking Water
- Recreation
- Fish & Wildlife
- Quality of Life

Pollution *isn't just* bad for the environment—IT'S ILLEGAL.

You can be fined up to $10,000 per day, per event.

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