NPDES MS4 Compliance Activities for: Food Service Vendors

Performing these simple activities will avoid “non-storm water” discharges into campus storm drains; and, ensure compliance with the UH Manoa’s “National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4).”

Vehicle & Equipment Storage:
- Ensure that stored vehicles and/or equipment are not leaking oil or other fluids.

Equipment Washing:
- Conduct washing in a sink (which is preferred). If outdoor cleaning must occur, do so in a grassy area, away from roadways and storm drains.

Vehicle & Equipment Maintenance (if applicable):
- Maintenance and repair areas cannot be hosed down. Instead, they must be swept weekly or as needed to collect dirt and debris. Spills must be wiped up with rags and other absorbent materials.

Outdoor Storage of Materials:
- Make sure all outside materials that have the potential to leach or spill to the drainage system are covered, contained, or moved to an indoor location.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact the UH Environmental Compliance Officer, at 956-9173.