

Preventing Pollution from Restaurants

How can your restaurant make a difference?

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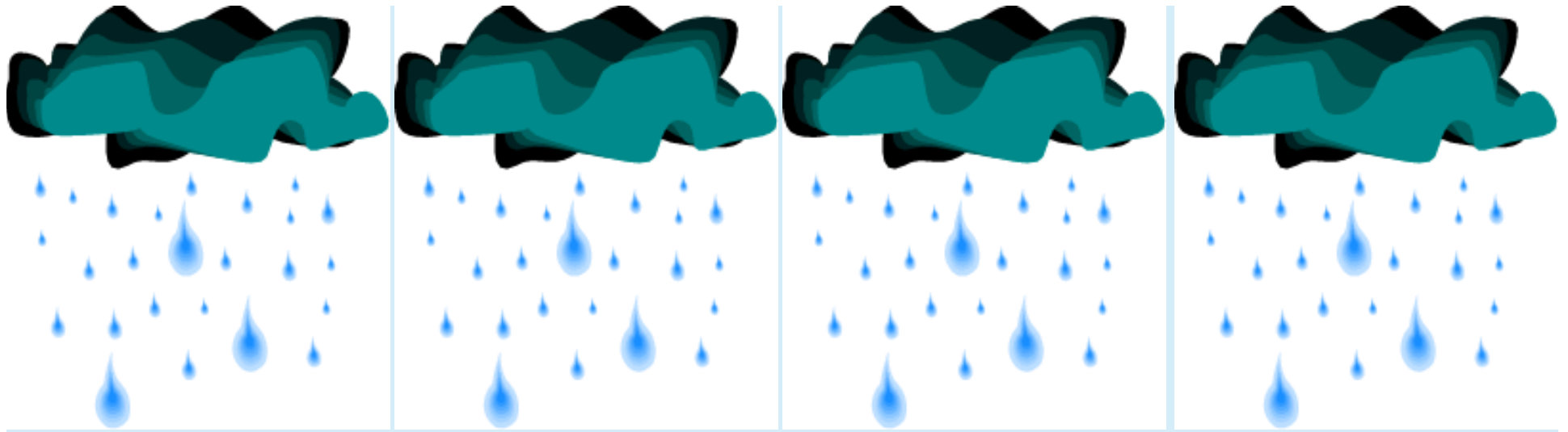




Your Restaurant



And the health of the Poudre
River



When it rains, runoff carries everything ...



City of
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into the nearest storm drain,



which flows through pipes....



and into the Poudre River



City of
Fort Collins

- F.O.G
- Cleaning Waste
- Power Washing
- Carpet Cleaning
- Trash Collection
- Outdoor Events



F.O.G

Fats Oils and Grease



Disposing of Grease Waste

- Use a dedicated receptacle for F.O.G.
- Transfer F.O.G to rendering barrels in spill proof containers
- Place rendering barrels in an area safe from vehicle accidents
- Keep barrel lids closed to prevent spills and keep rain and snow out



Disposing of Grease Waste, cont

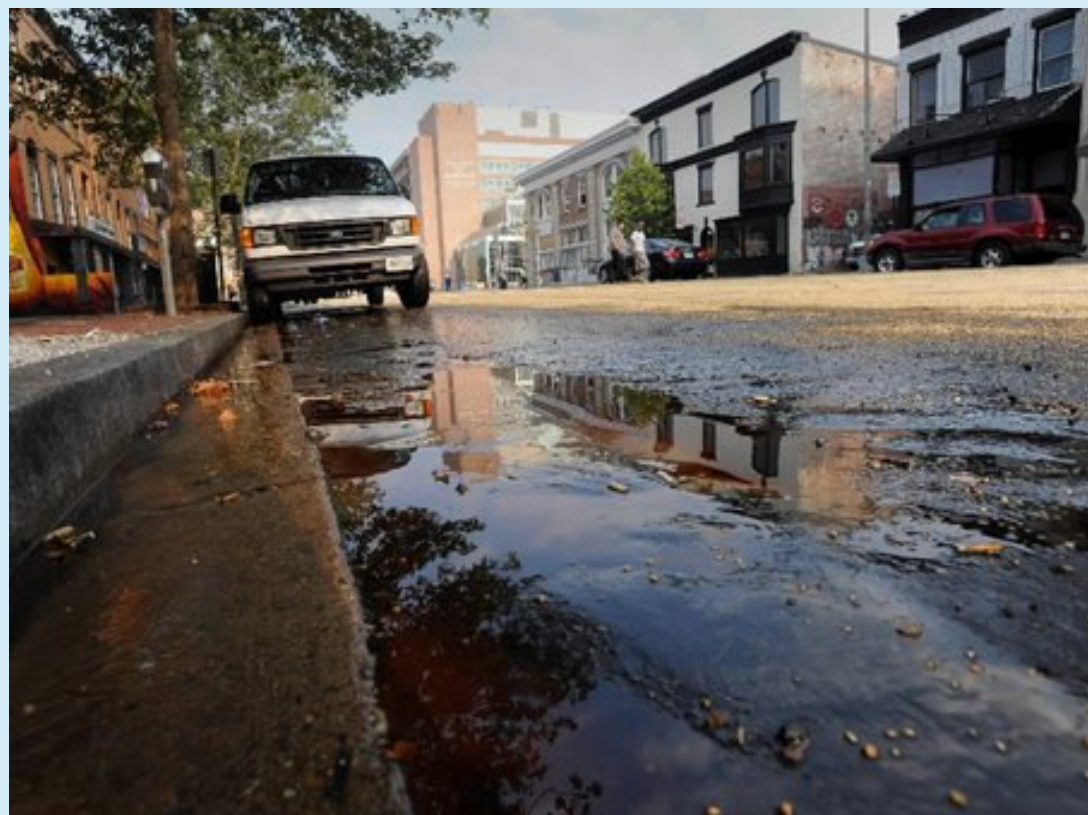
- Pour liquid wastes into a janitor (mop) sink—never dump grease or other wastes down the gutter or storm drain
- Use a licensed rendering service to remove fats, oil and grease waste



Cleaning up F.O.G

- Clean floor mats, hood filter cans in a mop sink or near a floor drain – never outside
- Pour all wash water into a mop or janitorial sink – never outside
- Outside use dry cleanup methods first using absorbent and sweeping it up for dumpster disposal.





Preventing Cleaning Waste



Preventing Cleaning Waste

- Clean floor mats and hood filter cans in a mop sink or near a floor drain
- Pour all wash water into a mop sink—never outside
- Keep cleaning products from flowing into gutters or storm drains
- Soak up spills with dry absorbents (kitty litter) then dispose of in trash



Power Washing Wastewater



Power Washing Wastewater

- Block storm drains with a water-tight barrier to ensure that dirty water does not enter the storm drain
- Wastewater must be collected and disposed of in the sanitary sewer OR
- Directed towards landscaping if minimal water and no chemicals or soap is used
- For State guidance on power washing and discharge, visit *fcgov.com*



Carpet Cleaning

- Ensure your Carpet Cleaning company is in compliance:
 - Drain wastewater at your business facility
 - Haul wastewater to the Drake Water Reclamation Facility, 3036 Environmental Dr.
- **Wastewater must meet the following criteria before it is discharged to the City's sanitary sewer or Drake Water Reclamation Facility:**
 - pH between 5 and 11;
 - No visible oil or grease (sheen);
 - No hazardous substances.
- Contact the City of Fort Collins' Industrial Pretreatment Office at (970) 221-6938 for information



Trash Collection and Removal

- Empty waste containers regularly to prevent overflow
- Store waste containers under cover or on grassy areas, if possible
- Check waste containers for leakage and repair
- Repair leaking containers
- Do not wash out waste containers on site
- Pick up loose trash and debris



Outdoor Events



Portable Toilet Service

- Ensure portable toilets are staked down
- Use a licensed waste hauler to dispose of portable toilet waste
- Confirm that the units are removed as soon as the event is completed



Grey Water Collection and Removal

- Dispose of kitchen wash water into grey water receptacles located near food vendors



**Thanks for your help in keeping the Poudre
River healthy.**



For more information:

Call: (970) 221-6700

TDD: (970) 224-6003,

Web: fcgov.com/stormwater/stormwater-quality.php

E-mail: utilities@fcgov.com

