

Stormwater Pollution Prevention

Animal Handling Areas

Use dry cleaning methods to clean animal handling areas regularly

- Sweeping animal handling areas is encouraged over wet cleaning methods.
- Promptly sweep up and properly dispose of droppings, uneaten food, and other potential contaminants.

If water must be used for cleaning

- Do not discharge wash water to storm water drains or other receiving waters.
- Wash water should be collected and pumped to the sanitary sewer; do not allow wash water to enter storm drains. DO NOT discharge wash water to sanitary sewer until contacting the local sewer authority to find out if pretreatment is required.

Keep animals in paved and covered areas, if feasible

- If keeping animals in covered areas is not feasible, cover the ground with vegetation or some other type of ground cover such as mulch.
- Prevent animals from moving away from controlled areas where BMPs are in use (e.g. fencing, leashing, etc.).

Training

- Train employees on the implementation of appropriate BMPs, storm water discharge prohibitions, and wastewater discharge requirements.
- Train employees on proper spill containment and cleanup of droppings, feed or other potential contaminants.

