

# Custodial Environmental Practices

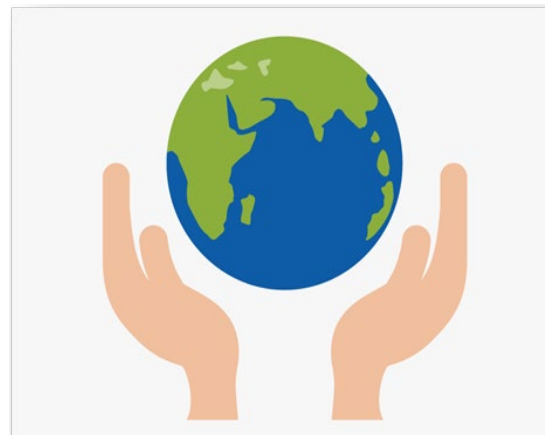
**Goal:** Conduct work in a way that protects the environment, employee safety, and public health.



## ONLY Rain in the Storm Drains!

Storm drains at the airports drain to the ocean or the ground, untreated.

Following these practices is necessary to protect our ocean and environment from pollutants!



## Good Housekeeping



- Sweep and pick up trash.
- Clean up spills using **dry methods**
  - Rags
  - Brooms
  - Vacuums
  - Dry mops
- Dispose of used cleaning materials properly.
- Use less hazardous substances such as citrus based cleaners.
- Only wash at **wash areas** or use a **dry method**.



# Wash Water Disposal

- Wash water **without** chemicals or detergents can be poured onto grass, gravel, or landscape.
- If oil is in the wash water (i.e., rainbow color film or sheen on top), remove using spill kit materials prior to disposing.
- **DO NOT** dump anything into storm drain inlets or waterbodies.



**Spill Kit Materials**



# Material Storage



- Store materials and containers indoors or in covered areas.
- Store materials in their original containers.
- Close, secure, neatly store, and properly label containers.
- Maintain inventory of stored supplies.
- Replace damaged containers.



# Waste Management

- Use the entire product before throwing away.
- **DO NOT** mix wastes.
- Recycle wastes, when possible.
- Separate hazardous waste.
- **DO NOT** put liquids without containment in rubbish bins.
- **DO NOT** overfill dumpsters or leave rubbish outside of containers.
- Use spill kit materials to clean leaking rubbish bins.
- Keep dumpster and rubbish bin lids closed when not in use.



## Universal Waste



### Types of Universal Waste

- Batteries
- Pesticides
- Mercury-containing equipment (e.g., thermometers, thermostats, etc.)
- Lamps (broken fluorescent light bulbs are hazardous waste)



**Ask your supervisor  
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