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 Practices



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- 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 cleaners (e.g., citrus based).
- 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 on top), remove using spill kit materials prior to disposing.
- DO NOT dump anything into storm drain inlets or waterbodies.

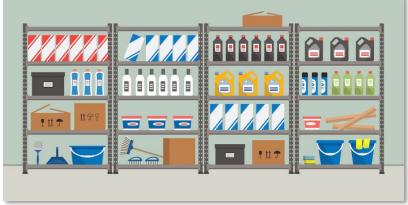




Material Storage Practices



- 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.



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Waste Management Practices

- 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 for proper disposal or contact AIR-EE at: