



Food Service Dumpsters & Stormwater Quality

Is there a connection?

What does your dumpster area look like?



**How
you
can
help**

- Realize that a stormdrain inlet does not connect to the sanitary sewer - the runoff goes to the nearest ditch or creek
- Use the correct size dumpster for your establishment. Overflowing dumpsters indicate that you need a larger size or more frequent collection
- Keep dumpster lids closed to keep rain out and trash in.
- Don't hose out dumpsters or dumpster area. Use sweeping and dry cleaning methods
- Use proper grease disposal bins
- Bag and seal food waste before placing into dumpster
- Clean floor mats, filters, and trash cans in a mop sink or area that is connected to the sanitary sewer. Do not wash them in parking lot, alley or street
- Pour wash water into mop sink and not outside
- Enclose dumpster in a roofed and bermed area to prevent exposure to rain and snow

Please call our Stormwater Hotline to report suspicious activity.
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For more information, please contact Jefferson County Planning and Zoning, 303.271.8700, <http://planning.jeffco.us>