

Aircraft, Vehicle, and Equipment Washing.

As a Permitted Industrial Facility, the Airport and its tenants are subject to federal and State storm water regulations. Therefore, all tenants should become familiar with the Airport's Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). The plan can be found on the airport website, or at the airport manager's office. Furthermore, as stated in the SWPPP, the washing of aircraft, vehicles and equipment are considered a moderate-risk activity for discharges of pollutants into stormwater system, so therefore the airport has developed a washing policy. **The goal is to minimize aircraft, vehicle and equipment washing on Airport Property.**

- Dry Wash/Bucket Wash when possible.
- The washing of privately owned vehicles (non-airport vehicles) is prohibited
- Excessively dirty vehicles and equipment should be washed off airport property.
- Soap and Detergents must be labeled Biodegradable and Phosphate Free.
- If a water hose/pressure washer is needed, contact the airport manager for guidance and approval. The following requirements will be required:
 1. Petroleum-rated absorbent mats should be placed over storm drains to prevent pollution from entering the stormwater system. The mats should be extended at least 6 inches beyond the drain opening to ensure effective containment.
 2. Secure Absorbent Mats: Use something heavy to keep the absorbent socks and/or mats from blowing away and to keep water from running below the mat. We want the water to run through the mat.
 3. Excessive Runoff Control: Measures should be taken to prevent excessive runoff from entering storm drains. Bucket washing methods should be employed whenever feasible. Hoses must have positive shutoffs.
 4. Dispose of contaminated mats and socks in an appropriate manner.

