



Mobile Vehicle Washing

The *City of Escondido's Environmental Programs Division* supports businesses in their efforts to prevent pollution by offering these important Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs).

Water that runs into the streets, gutters, and storm drains in Escondido is not treated before it reaches our local creeks, rivers, and the ocean. *All mobile detailers operating in the City of Escondido must obtain a business license. As part of the application process, you must contact Environmental Compliance at 760-839-6290 x7090 to schedule a demonstration of the following best management practices:*

- ❑ Keep containment recovery area as close as possible to vehicle washing.
- ❑ Sweep and pick up trash, debris, and sediment within wash area.
- ❑ Contain and recover all wash water with berm and vacuum system.
- ❑ Whenever possible, wash vehicles over a pervious surface (landscaping, soil, etc).
- ❑ Conserve water by using a pressure washing system with a shut-off nozzle or use dry cleaning methods.
- ❑ Dispose of wash water into landscaping or into the sewer system.
- ❑ Use non-toxic and less hazardous cleaning products.
- ❑ Reduce or eliminate the use of soaps, degreasers, or other cleaning agents.
- ❑ Keep materials and equipment necessary for containment and recovery of wash water in all vehicles and in a centrally accessible location.

Releasing pollutants directly or indirectly into the storm drain system or waterways is a violation of Escondido's Municipal Code (Chapter 22). *Your business is required to comply with the Municipal Code and these minimum BMPs.*

Thank you for doing your part to protect our waterways.

Report pollution or noncompliance to **760-839-4668** or by using the **Report It!** app.

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a few steps