



Portable Sanitary Toilet Cleaning

The *County of San Diego Watershed Protection Program* supports businesses in their efforts to prevent pollution by offering these important Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs).

❗ Water that is released into the streets, gutters, and storm drains in San Diego County is not treated before it reaches our local creeks, rivers, and the ocean. *These tips specific to portable sanitary toilet cleaning businesses will help keep our waterways clean.*

- ❑ Locate portable sanitary toilets away from storm drains or water bodies.
- ❑ Post signs to encourage reporting when cleaning or repair is needed.
- ❑ Keep hoses, couplings, tanks, etc., in good condition to prevent leaks or spills.
- ❑ Remove all paper trash not contained within the toilet prior to cleaning.
- ❑ Temporarily cover nearby storm drain inlets to prevent wash water from entering the storm drain system. If not possible, protect inlets or water bodies.
- ❑ Wash areas at a service facility must have perimeter control and properly slope to a grated floor drain. These areas must also drain either to the sanitary sewer or to a holding tank. Obtain all necessary approvals from sewer agencies before discharging to the sanitary sewer.
- ❑ Keep wash area surfaces clean and in good condition.

❗ Releasing pollutants directly or indirectly into the storm drain system or waterways is a violation of the County's Watershed Protection Ordinance (WPO). *Your business is required to comply with the WPO and the following minimum BMPs.*

we can
**protect our
waterways**

with just
a few steps.

thank you for doing your part to protect our waterways.



For more information, call the Stormwater Hotline at (888) 846-0800 or visit www.sandiegocounty.gov/dpw/watersheds.html for the WPO.