



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. All sources of pollution are prohibited from leaving your property and entering streets or storm drains. Only rainwater is allowed in the streets and storm drains. *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 above 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/stormwater for the WPO.