

Retail and Wholesale Fueling

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 retail and wholesale fueling businesses will help keep our waterways clean.***

- ❑ Conduct fueling under permanent cover.
- ❑ Protect and cover all storm drain inlets that are in close proximity to fueling areas.
- ❑ Routinely remove accumulations of oil, fuel, and grease.
- ❑ Use dry cleanup methods such as sweeping, wiping, vacuuming, or raking whenever possible.
- ❑ Conduct auto repair work indoors when possible. Cover outdoor work areas to minimize exposure to rain water.
- ❑ Never use engine degreaser unless your facility is equipped with proper equipment to contain all liquids and residue. Properly dispose of degreasing waste as hazardous waste.
- ❑ Obtain all required permits for operating underground storage tanks and equipment.

❗ 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.