



STORM WATER TRAINING

RAINY SEASON PREP

CLEAN OUT STORM DRAIN STRUCTURES

- Clean out inlets, catch basins, channels, and swales of all debris.
- Use dry methods like shoveling, sweeping, and vacuuming to remove and collect debris for disposal. Never sweep or blow debris into the street, or use jetting services unless proper precautions have been made to collect all wastewater.
- Ensure any inlet protections (such as filter fabric, booms, wattles, and sandbags) are intact and effectively placed



CLEAN UP OUTDOOR AREAS

- Walk your parking lot and driveways when empty to address oil spots. Use absorbent, steam cleaning, or other methods to remove all oily residue.
- Sweep paved areas to remove accumulated sediment and debris.
- Clean out trash areas, removing any liquid staining, and ensure all dumpsters and cans have lids intact and in place.

REASON FOR ACTION:

- Throughout the dry season, leaves, dirt, trash, oil, and other debris often collects in storm drains and outdoor areas. With fall upon us, the rainy season is (hopefully) on its way. Cleaning these areas now helps ensure pollutants aren't washed downstream during the next rain, or creating flooding hazards at school district facilities.