

## Summary of BMP's ...Don't forget to do this!

### When you're doing this....

Cleaning dumpster areas, loading docks, or any paved surfaces

▶ **Control litter.** Make sure the leasing company maintains and cleans dumpsters regularly; return leaking dumpsters for repair immediately. If you must wash down a dumpster, loading dock, or other outdoor surface for health reasons, use dry cleanup methods first, and then rinse, collect water, and discharge to the sink or indoor floor drain.

Cleaning up spills

▶ **Control the spill,** then sweep or clean up with rags and granular absorbents. Dispose absorbents to trash, then mop and collect water, put down sink or indoor floor drain.

Cleaning up hazardous materials (cleaning products)

▶ **Use spill procedure above,** but send residue and absorbents to a hazardous waste disposal site.

Cleaning large equipment

▶ **Clean indoors** or within a contained outdoor area where cleaning water will not flow to a storm drain. Collect water and dispose to a sink or indoor floor drain.

Handling grease, oils, and meat fat

▶ **Save for recycling** in sealed containers. Never pour into a sink, floor drain, or storm drain.

Maintaining cooling towers and refrigeration equipment

▶ **Make sure all discharges** go to the sanitary sewer and NOT to the street, storm drain, or creek. Advise your maintenance contractor about storm drain protection.

Landscaping and garden maintenance

▶ **Control erosion.** Keep yard waste out of the street and storm drain. Use chemicals sparingly, and never in wet weather.