

# PREVENTING WATER POLLUTION

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## KEEP OUTDOOR AREAS CLEAN

- Contain items that may blow or wash away
- Keep dumpster lids closed and drain plugs installed
- Ensure drum lids are always properly closed
- Use dry cleaning methods (sweeping or vacuuming) to remove loose debris (like dirt, metal or wood shavings)
- Store equipment with exposed oily/greasy parts in a covered area and off the ground to prevent contact with runoff
- Don't throw cigarette butts on the ground—put trash in dumpsters



## BE CAREFUL OF WHAT GOES DOWN THE DRAIN



- No fats, greases, oils, chemicals, or toxins down any drain
- Clean rubber mats and large objects in mop sink or wash basin, not into storm drains
- Pour water used for cleaning in mop sink or wash basin
- Properly dispose of used oil and oily rags
- Only approved applicators may use fertilizers and pesticides and always in accordance with the label
- Do not park machinery, equipment, or vehicles over storm drains

## SEE SOMETHING? SAY SOMETHING!

If you see any of the following at NASA LaRC, please call 4-7517!

- Oily sheen in water
- Discolored or muddy water
- Illegal dumping
- Concrete residue on the ground
- Leaking drums
- Foul odors
- Abnormal water flow during dry weather
- Suds or bubbles



Following these actions will  
**PREVENT POLLUTION**  
from reaching our waterways.