

Clean beaches, and healthy rivers, creeks, bays, and oceans are important to the City of La Verne.

- Retail Gasoline Outlets have the potential to discharge water and gasoline from their sites into streets, gutters and storm drains.
- High traffic and the self service nature of many gasoline outlets makes them susceptible to spills and accidents which go unnoticed. It is imperative that action must be taken to minimize those risks.
- You would never dump oil and trash into the ocean, so don't let it enter our storm drains. These helpful tips can show you how to prevent water pollution.

For more information,  
please call the  
City of La Verne  
Public Works Department  
At 909-596-8741  
Or visit  
<http://www.ci.la-verne.ca.us>

Report sewage spills and discharges that are not contained on your site to the Public Works Department.



## **Storm Water Pollution Prevention**



## **Tips for Retail Gasoline Outlets**

# Best Management Practices for Retail Gasoline Outlets

## Fuel Dispensing Areas

- Maintain areas using dry cleanup methods such as sweeping for removal of litter and debris, or use of rags and absorbents for leaks and spills.
- Fueling areas should not be washed down unless water is collected and disposed of correctly.
- Fit fueling dispensing nozzles with automatic shutoff valves, except where prohibited by local fire departments.
- Post signs at fuel dispenser warning against topping off vehicle fuel tanks.

## General Facility

- Look for and clean leaks and drips routinely. Leaks are not cleaned until the absorbent is picked up and disposed of properly.
- Maintain and keep current a spill response plan and ensure employees are trained in the execution of the plan.
- Label drains within the facility boundary to indicate where the drains exit to, whether it flows to an oil/water separator, directly to the sanitary sewer or to a storm drain.

## Outdoor Waste Receptacle Area

- Spot clean leaks and drips routinely to prevent the runoff of spillage.
- Minimize the possibility of storm water pollution from outside waste receptacles by using only watertight receptacles with closed lids, installing a roof over the receptacle area, installing a low containment berm around the waste receptacle area, or using and maintaining drip pans under waste receptacles.

If a spill leaves your site, contact the 24 hour hotline 1(888) CLEAN LA.



## Air/Water Supply Area

- Minimize the possibility of storm water pollution from air/water supply areas by routinely cleaning leaks and drips to prevent runoff of spillage, grade and pave the area to prevent run-on of storm water, or install a roof over the area, or install a low containment berm around the area.
- Install signs around the area asking customers to be careful with water and air usage so as not to allow water to be discharged from the area.

## Minor Spill Cleanup

- Always use dry cleanup methods, such as a rag, damp mop or broom.
- Do not wash spilled materials into a street, gutter, or drain.
- Have a spill containment and cleanup kit readily available and ensure employees are trained in their correct usage.
- Immediately contain and clean the spill using dry methods.

## Major Spill Cleanup

- Follow Hazardous Waste Spill Response Plan.