



**Use proper equipment for mobile pet services. Contact your local hardware or construction material stores for available tools and materials for mobile pet services including vacuum pumps, sand or gravel bags, etc.**



It is unlawful for wash water or other non-stormwater generated by mobile pet grooming services to enter the storm drains.

Mobile pet services that do not prevent wash water from entering the storm drain systems are in violation of the Burlingame Municipal Code and is subject to monetary fines.

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## **BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**

MOBILE PET GROOMING







## WHY IS DISCHARGE FROM PET GROOMING A CONCERN?

Washing and grooming activities can pollute waterways if they are not properly managed. Wastewater containing soaps, chemicals (flea medication), fur, sediment, and other wastes can enter the San Francisco Bay if discharged to a storm drain.



## BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Mobile pet services must use the following practices to comply with the City's stormwater ordinance:

- Discharge wastes from equipment cleaning to a sink.
- Remove any fur or sediment from the wash water to avoid clogged drains.
- Sweep wash area to remove debris. Wash area must be contained so that water does not drain down the streets and gutters.
- Protect downstream storm drain so that wash water does not enter drain.
- Minimize water use. Unused water may be directed to landscape as long as it doesn't contain pollutants or soaps.



## OPTIONS FOR DISPOSING SOAPY WASH WATER

Discharge into a municipal sewer system, including residential sewer cleanout, utility sink, toilet, etc.

Precautions must be taken to prevent any heavy debris, hazardous materials or anything that can clog a sink or toilet.

Wash water may also be taken off-site for proper disposal at your home or business.

