

BEST PRACTICES FOR FOOD TRUCKS

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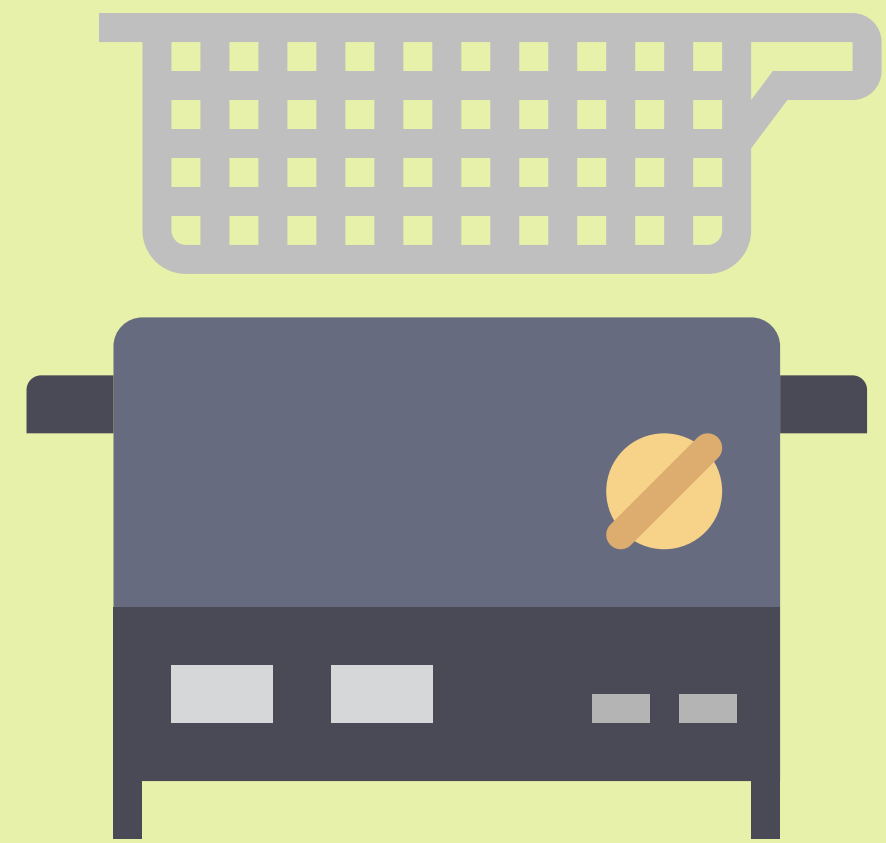


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FAT, OIL & GREASE

- Dispose of fat, oil and grease properly by storing in containers to be recycled.
- Do not place these down sinks, drains, or outside storm drains.



CLEANING

- Only clean kitchen equipment and mats indoors where there is a floor drain going to the proper sanitary sewer.
- Dispose of mop water down the sink.
- Avoid doing any cleaning outside.



BEST PRACTICES FOR OFFICE BUILDINGS

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REDUCE WASTE

- Reduce waste and recycle when possible.
- Create a comprehensive recycling program for your office to keep materials out of the landfill.
- Only print when necessary to reduce paper waste.
- Start a composting program for organic waste.
- Recycle toner and electronic waste at approved locations.



PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

- Create a plan to manage/clean-up litter.
- Calibrate all salters and use the minimum amount of salt to get the job done.
- Maintain a regular sweeping schedule to remove sediment and heavy metals.
- Keep all lawn clippings, leaves, and other organic waste away from storm drains.



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BEST PRACTICES FOR RETAIL STORES

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BEST PRACTICES FOR AUTO INDUSTRY

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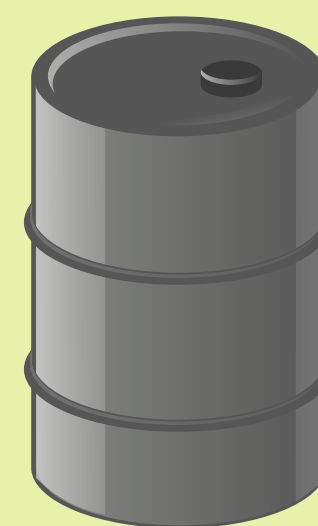


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- Store tires, scrap metal, and other waste under cover until it is properly disposed.



PROPER STORAGE & DISPOSAL OF WASTE

- Store all hazardous materials in a safe, contained area. Prevent these substances from entering a storm drain or nearby waterway.
- Dispose all oil, grease, and any hazardous material properly.
- Contain and report spills right away!
- Keep a spill kit on hand, fully stocked and easily accessible by all employees.



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- Divert all wash water to sanitary sewer or septic.



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BEST PRACTICES FOR FACTORIES

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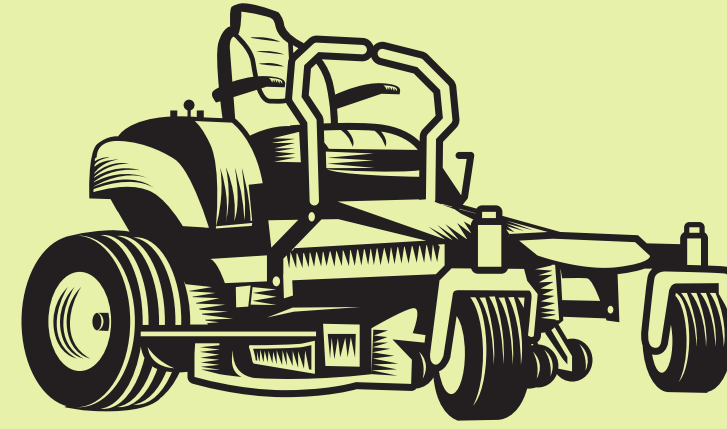
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BEST PRACTICES FOR LANDSCAPERS

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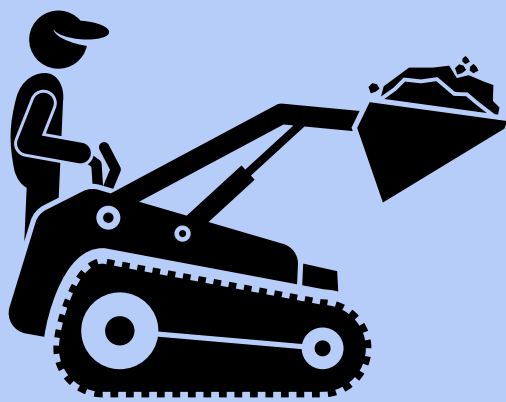


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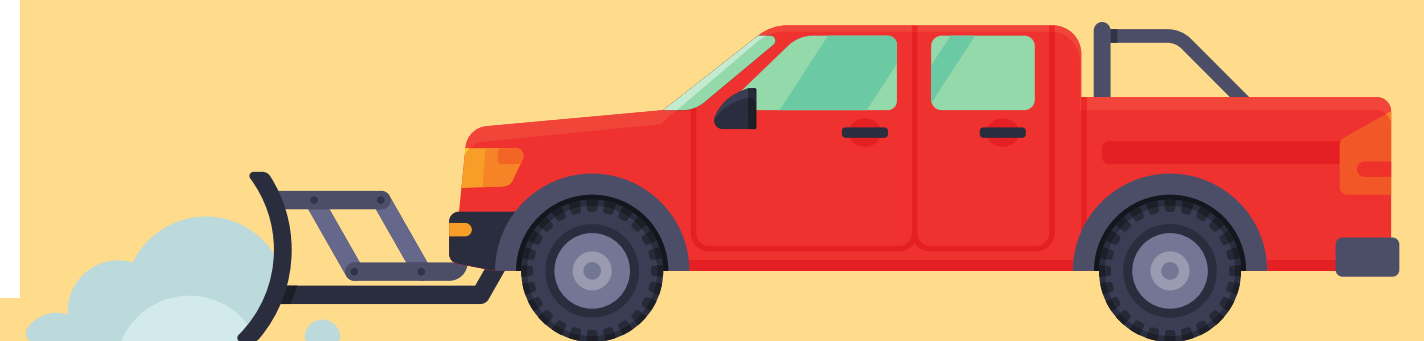
ORGANIC WASTE

- Keep grass clippings, leaves, and any organic waste away from storm drains and waterways.
- Cut grass no less than 3 inches in height.
- Keep mower blades sharp.
- Reduce chemical usage such as pesticides and fertilizers when possible.



LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT

- When moving soil, keep area stabilized with seed, rock, or covering to keep soil in place.
- Always plant native species and avoid spreading invasive species.
- Minimize the use of fertilizer; avoid using phosphorus and take soil samples to determine nutrient deficiencies.
- Limit the use of chemicals on the landscape.



PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

- Calibrate all salters and use the minimum amount of salt to get the job done.
- Inspect equipment regularly for fluid leaks and repair as needed.
- Divert all equipment wash water to sanitary sewer or septic to prevent any sediment, heavy metals, organic waste, and oils/grease from entering waterways.



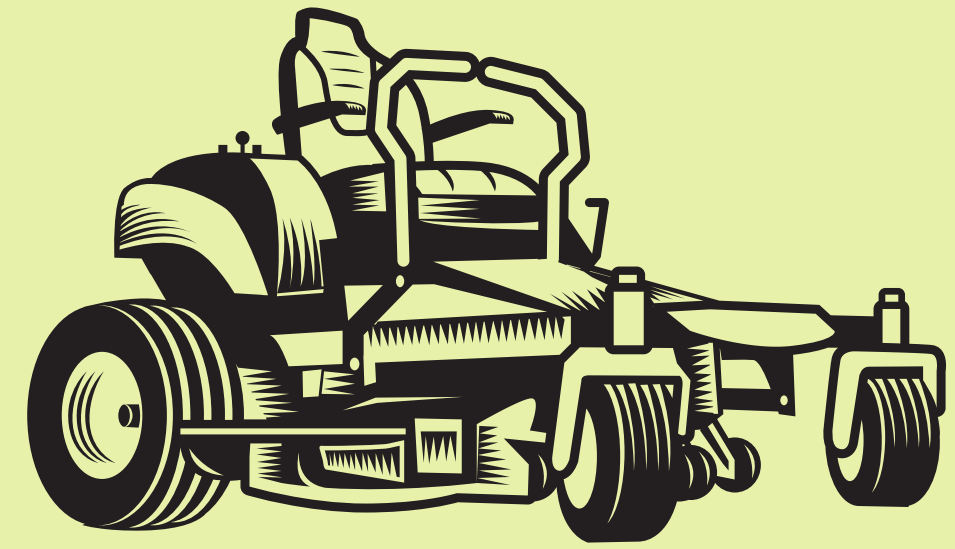
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BEST PRACTICES FOR GOLF COURSES

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MANAGING THE GREEN

- Take regular soil samples to determine what nutrients the grass is missing in order to apply the correct amount of fertilizer and reduce the use of phosphorus.
- Use Integrated Pest Management to minimize the use of chemical treatment on weeds and pests.
- Avoid using chemicals or applying fertilizer before a storm event.



BUFFERS

- Plant buffers of taller grass or trees/shrubs between the golf course and any waterways to allow for filtration of runoff.
- Avoid mowing too close to ponds; taller grass provides a buffer and deters waterfowl.
- Use native plants; they require less water and fertilizer, and they promote pollinators.



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