



Is Your Business Prepared?

Flood & Pollution Prevention

tips

for your business

San Diego's rainy season is October 1st through April 30th.



- 1. Keep storm drains clear.** Sweep regularly and clear away trash, leaves, sediment and other debris that might clog the storm drain. This will help reduce the potential for flooding near and around your business.
- 2. Keep your property clean.** Pay special attention to curbs, gutters, alleys and parking in and around your business.
- 3. Have a flood plan.** Train your employees about properly storing and securing materials in the event of rain. Be prepared to use sand bags and other barriers to keep rain out and prevent pollutants from being released.

Rain and flood waters need to be able to flow freely into storm drain inlets and away from commercial areas. Following these simple steps helps to reduce the risk of flooding near your business and keeps our beaches and bays clean.

San Diego's storm drain system is not connected to the City sewer system. Pollution entering the storm drain system flows untreated directly to our beaches and bays, contaminating the water and potentially harming fish and wildlife.



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