

Outdoor Festivals and Events.

Outdoor festivals and events have the potential for pollutants to enter into the City's storm sewer system. All storm drains lead to the Cache la Poudre River, not to a wastewater treatment plant. Resulting impacts of water pollution can range from oil floating on the water to effects on local wildlife.

Fat, Oil, and Grease (FOG) Disposal

- Use a FOG recycling vendor, if available
- Transport cooking FOG off-site for recycling
- Clean spills promptly with a dry material such as kitty litter, sweep and dispose of it in trash receptacles

Grey Water Collection and Removal

- Dispose of kitchen wash water into grey water receptacles located near food vendors

Portable Toilet Service

- Ensure portable toilets are staked down
- Use a licensed waste hauler to dispose of portable toilet waste
- Confirm that the units are removed as soon as the event is completed

Power Washing Wastewater

- Powerwashing wastewater must be collected and disposed of in the sanitary sewer OR
- directed towards landscaping if minimal water and no chemicals or soap is used

Trash Collection and Removal

- Empty waste containers regularly to prevent overflow
- Store waste containers under cover or on grassy areas, if possible
- Check waste containers for leakage and repair
- Repair leaking containers
- Do not wash out waste containers on site
- Pick up loose trash and debris

By disposing of waste properly, your business can help ensure a healthier Cache la Poudre River. As a reminder, wastewater can never be disposed of in the City's storm drains or streets (Section 26-498 of the *Fort Collins Municipal Code*). Fort Collins Utilities hopes that you will use this information to remind you, your employees and the community about proper wastewater disposal.



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