

Stormwater: Category 15 BMPs – Cafeteria and Food Service

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Category 15 best management practices (BMPs) apply to cafeterias and food service operations, which can be a source of oil, grease, trash, food debris, cleaning materials, and mop water. To prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to the storm drain system, follow the BMPs listed below.

BMPs

- 15.1 Do not dump any waste liquids, such as mop water, down the storm drain. Only stormwater may enter the storm drain.
- 15.2 Do not clean kitchen mats outdoors. Instead, rinse mats so the water enters a drain that discharges to the sanitary sewer.
- 15.3 Clean up debris and trash from outdoor events in a timely manner.

Note For a complete list of all BMP categories, see *Stormwater: Best Management Practices Index*.¹

1 Stormwater: Best Management Practices Index (SLAC-I-750-0A16V-001), <http://www-group.slac.stanford.edu/esh/eshmanual/references/stormIndexBMP.pdf>