



Be water wise.

# *Food Services*

**STORMWATER**  
**DIVISION**



## ***Maintaining Hot Springs' Water Quality***

The city's storm drain system conveys unfiltered stormwater runoff directly into Hot Springs' creeks, and ultimately into Lake Hamilton. Detergents, degreasers, food waste, and the like can cause great harm to aquatic life. Anything other than approved non-stormwater discharges that enters into the storm sewer system is considered illicit and is a violation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Water Act and city ordinance.

### **What food service professionals can do to help**

Pour all contaminated wash waters into a mop sink, floor drain or wash basin.

Wash down all kitchen mats indoors where waters drain into a mop sink, floor drain or wash basin.

Keep grease containers closed and sealed.

Ensure that lids and drain holes on dumpsters stay closed at all times.

Keep all trash, oil, grease and food debris contained, and ensure proper disposal.

**Together, we can keep  
Arkansas creeks and rivers the  
most beautiful in the country!**

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