



Be water wise.

*Janitorial  
Services*

**STORMWATER**  
**Division**



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The city's storm drains system conveys unfiltered stormwater runoff directly into Hot Springs' creeks, and ultimately into Lake Hamilton. Waters containing chemicals or other debris can do 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 professional janitorial service companies can do to help**

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

Avoid disposing of any chemical by-products in or near a storm drain.

Ensure that lids and doors of dumpsters remain closed at all times.

Take advantage of less-toxic alternatives to cleaning chemicals.

Do not wash or sweep anything into the street.

Educate employees on the clean water requirements and ensure that company policies are compliant.

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

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