












# CITY OF SAMMAMISH

## PRESSURE WASH WASTEWATER DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

(SAMMAMISH DEVELOPMENT CODE 21.03.050)



Surface Being Cleaned	Wash Wastewater Disposal Requirement	Other Requirements/Suggestions
<p>All surfaces cleaned using corrosives, or other harmful chemicals, or that may have hazardous materials (e.g. lead paint) on it</p>	<p> NO DISCHARGE TO STORM DRAINS</p> <p> Wash wastewater must be contained collected and recovered for approved off-site disposal</p>	<p>Disposal of wastewater containing hazardous substances must be appropriately documented (retain disposal receipts)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parking lots</li> <li>• Roadways</li> <li>• Driveways</li> <li>• Drive-thrus</li> <li>• Loading docks</li> <li>• Dumpster &amp; Compactor Areas</li> <li>• Any other potentially polluted surfaces</li> </ul>	<p> NO DISCHARGE TO STORM DRAINS</p> <p> Discharge to sanitary sewer equipped with pretreatment device (oil/water separator, interceptor, filters, etc.) or collected for approved off-site disposal. Contact your local sewer authority for specific details.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No discharge to septic systems</li> <li>• Collect / recover wash wastewater</li> <li>• Wash wastewater must be filtered for oil, sediment, and debris before discharging to sanitary sewer</li> <li>• Heated water and detergents okay to sanitary sewer</li> </ul>
<p>Outdoor eating areas or sidewalk cafes</p>	<p> Discharge to storm drains of heated water, detergents, soaps, or other additives is prohibited</p> <p> Collect dirty washwater for approved off-site disposal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sweep up or vacuum loose debris prior to pressure washing</li> <li>• Discharge wash wastewater to landscaped areas if possible</li> <li>• City may determine excessive pollution is occurring and prohibit storm drain discharge</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pedestrian-use sidewalks, with typical dust, moss, and algae build-up</li> <li>• Building exteriors</li> <li>• Roofs</li> </ul>	<p> Discharge to storm drains of heated water, detergents, soaps, or other additives is prohibited</p> <p> Extremely muddy or turbid wastewater bypassing filtration is prohibited</p> <p> Collect dirty washwater for approved off-site disposal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discharge wash wastewater to landscaped areas if possible</li> <li>• City may determine excessive pollution is occurring and prohibit drain discharge</li> </ul>

Call the City of Sammamish at 425-295-0573 for questions or clarification