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- ➤ Clean floor mats, grease filters, grills, garbage cans and other restaurant equipment in a janitorial/mop sink, inside floor drain, or other designated wash area that flows to the sanitary sewer system. Equipment cleaning wash water shall not flow to the storm drain system.
- ➤ If your restaurant uses a contractor to clean floor mats, exhaust hoods, or any other equipment, check to be sure that they are not allowing wash water to flow to the storm drain system. The restaurant is responsible for contractor actions.
- > Do not clean equipment in food preparation sinks.
- Improper handling and disposal that creates a discharge to a storm drain is illegal. Both the company and individuals responsible are subject to civil and criminal prosecution.