

GUIDELINES FOR MOBILE CAR WASHING

The wastewater generated by mobile car washing is prohibited from entering the stormdrain (Title 7, Chapter 8 of the Thousand Oaks Municipal Code)

- None of the wastewater or pollutants (oil, brake dust, mud, etc.) washed from vehicles should reach the ground. This is a measure to prevent the pollutants from being washed into the storm drain by a rain event.
- All 'wet' operations should be conducted on a bermed tarpaulin or specially constructed mat that contains the pooled wastewater.
- This wastewater and the residuals on the tarpaulin may be transferred (wet-vac, etc.) and used for landscape irrigation on the same property provided that the wastewater can absorb into the soil and not runoff into the parking lot and/or street.
- The wastewater generated may also be transferred and discharged to a sewer fixture on that property with the property owner's permission.
- If the wastewater is containerized and moved from the site (e.g. 55 gallon drums or truck mounted tank) it may **not** be discharged to the City's wastewater system (sewer), as the Municipal Code prohibits discharge to the sewer from "trucked or hauled waste" (Title 10, Chapter 1.501.o of the Municipal Code). It is the responsibility of the hauler to find an approved disposal site. (i.e. wastewater treatment plants that accept hauled waste, Thousand Oaks Hill Canyon Treatment Plant does not)

Please call the Public Works Department at (805) 449-2400, with any questions or concerns.