

Stormwater BMPs for Restaurants

Key to Quiz Answers:

Question 1: Where does water from parking lots, alleys, and outdoor areas drain to?	Answer: C To the nearest water body: a creek, stream, lake, basin or the ocean.
Question 2: What are the potential impacts of restaurant wastes being emptied into parking lot drains? (Circle all that apply)	Answer: A, B, D. A: Grease and cleaning fluids will pollute a local waterway and soils. B: Litter and trash will flow directly into local waterways and will not be removed by filters or trash screens. D: Buildup of oil, grease, and litter can cause clogged drainage pipes and localized flooding.
Question 3: How should used fryer oil or grease be disposed of?	Answer: B Pour into an approved, labeled, covered container. Clean up any drips or spills.
Question 4: Where should kitchen mats be washed?	Answer: A In the mop wash area or a designated indoor washing area where the wash water will flow to the sewer.
Question 5: What are some Best Management Practices for waste disposal? (Circle all that apply)	Answer: A, B, C. A: Use an absorbent on liquid wastes to help solidify them prior to disposal in the trash. B: Always keep trash dumpster lids closed. C: Check to make sure that drainage plugs are closed on dumpsters.