



# POLLUTION PREVENTION FOR FOOD TRUCKS



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We thank you in advance for following the pollution prevention tips on the back of this card. Every little bit goes a long way.

## Pollution Prevention Best Management Practices (BMPs)

1. Do not dump anything, including greywater, grease, ice, food and trash, onto City streets or drains. Always take your wastes back to your permitted commissary for legal disposal.
2. Make sure the tanks installed in your vehicle are large enough to properly catch and store your greywater until it can be discharged.
3. Consider contacting a cooking oil recycler who can pick up your used FOG and recycle it into biofuel.
4. Conduct periodic checks for leaks in your tanks.
5. Spread the word about these pollution prevention tips to other food trucks in the community.

# Thank you!



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**Thank you** for pledging to help to conserve water and to prevent pollution by partnering with the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission.

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