



## *City of Encinitas Power (Pressure) Washing Requirements*

The City of Encinitas requires that all power-washing activities provide full containment/recovery of wash water. This requirement is established through Encinitas Municipal Code Section 20.08.140, which outlines minimum Best Management Practices (BMPs) such as **100% containment/recovery of all wash water generated during power washing activities.** Furthermore, Encinitas Municipal Code Section 20.08.040B prohibits the discharge of non-storm water into the storm drain system. These requirements apply to both commercial businesses as well as private individuals.

Complying with these BMPs eliminates sources of pollution to the storm drain system, which discharges directly to creeks, lagoons, and the ocean without treatment. As a property owner, activities that take place at your facility are your responsibility. The City of Encinitas appreciates your voluntary compliance.

Thank you for your cooperation. To report spills or illegal discharges or to request information, please call the **Clean Water Hotline at (760) 633-2787.**



**Set up (Observe slope of street, block storm drains, test vacuum)**



**Collect/capture all wash water. Wash off area after cleaning and clean up all waste.**



**Leave area clean when job is complete.**

**Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us to keep our city and our ocean clean!**

**City of Encinitas  
Clean Water Program  
Public Works Department  
160 Calle Magdalena  
Encinitas, CA 92024**

**STORMWATER HOTLINE  
760-633-2787**

