

Best Practices for Cleaning Hood Filters, Ducts, and Fans

Hood filters, ducts, and fans are designed to collect oil-laden air for sanitation, ventilation, and fire prevention. If not cleaned, these components can be flammable and attract pests.

- Wipe and scrape grease from hood filters and walls weekly or more frequently
- Annual cleaning/inspections by a contractor is recommended. If you hire a contractor to clean your roof vents, filters, ducts, and/or fans, they must follow the same rules as your business. Your business is responsible if contractors pollute.
- Wash hood filters inside at a utility sink or near a floor drain
- Ensure that no wash water or process water is discharged to roof drains, outside storm drains, or ditches
- When disposing of wash water to the sanitary sewer system ensure:
 - Wash water passes through a grease interceptor
 - Solids are strained out and placed into the garbage
- Collect and store grease from the duct and fan system in a watertight, structurally sound, and non-combustible container and dispose of properly



Grease buildup on rooftop can overflow into your roof drain and onto your parking lot, where the pollution is carried to local waterways.



What is stormwater?

Rainwater or snow that can pick up pollution and carry it to local waterways from parking lots and roadways through storm drains or ditches.

ONLY RAIN DOWN THE STORM DRAIN

