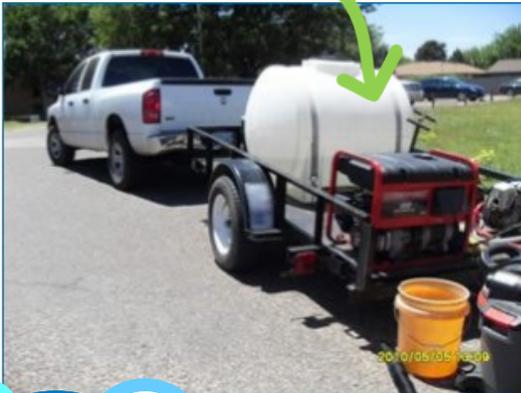


# Mobile Wash Compliance:

- Always carry your permit with your mobile unit. It must be on-site during operation & ready for review.
- If you own more than one mobile wash unit, each unit must display the registration numbers and carry a copy of the permit.
- Registration numbers must be in a visible location on both sides of the mobile wash unit.
- Permits are nontransferable.
- Notify Stormwater Management if the unit is sold or disposed of in any manner.
- Permits are valid for one year from the date of issuance, unless revoked or suspended.

Registration number should be displayed on the unit.



## Questions?

If you have questions about the proper BMPs for mobile wash cleaning, or if you have questions about illicit dumping or stormwater pollution, please contact the City of Lubbock Stormwater Management Department at:

**806-775-3118**  
or go to  
**[lubbockstormwater.org](http://lubbockstormwater.org)**



**Mobile Car Wash  
Permitting & Best  
Management Practices**

# Best Management Practices:

Washing or steam cleaning vehicles produces residual wash water containing oil and grease, other petroleum products, heavy metals, suspended solids such as dirt and grit, detergents, and other pollutants. Dirty, soapy water going into local storm drains can degrade water quality.

City Ordinance requires you to prevent discharges of wash water to the MS4. The MS4 includes streets, gutters, storm drains, and playa lakes.

Mobile wash water should be collected by using a wet/dry vacuum, sump pump, containment berm, absorbent mats, or other Best Management Practices.

You can also choose to discharge wash water into the sanitary sewer or a vegetated or grassy area.

Other suggestions:

- Use as little water as possible
- Use biodegradable & phosphate free soaps
- Avoid washing near a playa lake or storm drain
- Research other environmentally friendly alternative Best Management Practices



Wet/dry vacuums can be used to collect wash water.



Mobile wash water should be collected in some manner and not allowed to enter a street or storm drain.



Block off storm drains with a berm or drain cover to keep wash water from entering a storm drain. Use a wet/dry vacuum to collect wash water.

## Applying for a Permit:

A request for a mobile wash permit can be made on the Stormwater Management website, [www.lubbockstormwater.org](http://www.lubbockstormwater.org), under the Services tab on the right hand side of the page.

### Three easy steps:

1. Determine and implement your BMPs (see right)
2. Note your vehicle(s) and trailer(s) license plate numbers
3. Download the application and bring it to the Stormwater Management Office located at 1625 13th St., Room 107 OR complete the application online.

