

*Connecting the Drops ...*

# GOOD CLEANING PRACTICES



Clean floormats, filters, and garbage cans in a mop sink. Do not wash them in the parking lot.

Recycle grease and oil. Do not pour it into sinks, floor drains or parking lots.



Grease traps servicing restaurant operations should be maintained by regularly cleaning and properly removing grease from the traps. Use of chemical degreasers should be limited as they cause treatment problems at small wastewater treatment plants. All grease should be disposed using a permitted waste hauler.



Pour wash water into a janitorial or mop sink. Do not pour it in a parking lot or down a storm drain.



Dumpsters should be water tight. Keep dumpster area clean, lid closed and drain closed. Do not place liquids in dumpster.

**What you drop means a lot: Help the Thruway Authority Keep New York Clean**

*Proper procedures will reduce the risk of stormwater pollution, which is regulated by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.*



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NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY AUTHORITY:  
WORKING WITH YOU TO PROTECT  
CLEAN WATER

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