

## Getting Started

- Complete your application for a Mobile Commercial Washing Permit for water or waterless systems.
- Call for an appointment to submit your application.
- Provide proof of General Liability Insurance (for water systems only).
- Provide proof of registration and insurance for commercial washing vehicle(s).
- For Charitable Event Permits: Letter from property owner allowing for the activity in the desired location.
- Once permitted, obtain a Business License (Finance Dept).



## Important Contact Information

To obtain your Mobile Car Wash Permit and inspection:

Code Enforcement ext. 2420



To help answer questions about Stormwater or apply for a Wastewater Discharge Permit:

Regulatory Compliance ext. 7270



To obtain a Business License:

Finance Department ext. 2422

[www.cityofsantamaria.org/businesslicense](http://www.cityofsantamaria.org/businesslicense)

### Questions? Please Contact:



Code Enforcement Division

110 S Pine St. #107

Santa Maria, CA 93458

(805) 925-0951 ext. 2420

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## Mobile Commercial Washing Guidelines

*City of Santa Maria*



## Where Can I Operate?

**Mobile Commercial Washing is prohibited on all City streets, City easements, and City-owned properties.**

Mobile Commercial Washing may take place on private property only and not at a fixed location. It is unlawful for a Permittee to provide services at any location without first obtaining the permission of the owner or authorized tenant. If the owner or tenant of the property not is present while the vehicle is being washed, their written authorization is required.

In the case of a residential building with more than 4 units or a commercial complex, the authorization must be provided by the property owner or property management firm.



## Will I be inspected?

- ✓ Inspections will occur once every two years when your permit expires.
- ✓ Additionally, you will be inspected if a complaint is received and/or you are operating in unpermitted locations.
- ✓ Monthly recordkeeping reports will be submitted to the Code Enforcement Division.



## Hiring a Mobile Commercial Washer:

If you hire a Mobile Commercial Washer, they must have a valid permit. It is a violation to hire or use an unpermitted Mobile Commercial Washer. SMMC §4-21.22

## Help Prevent Stormwater Pollution

Help us prevent wastewater containing soap, detergent, degreasers, solvents, emulsifiers, or any other cleaning substance or any oils, grime, dirt, heavy metals, or substances from being discharged into the City's Storm Drain system which would cause damage to property or the environment.

We also need your help to maintain compliance with applicable stormwater regulations and to avoid potential fines against the City from our regulatory bodies.

