

## For More Information

# Help Prevent Ocean Pollution

This guide is intended to explain the water quality issues associated with your permitted lot drain.

If you follow the guidelines outlined on the reverse you will help prevent adverse impacts on our creeks, bays and ocean.

County of Los Angeles  
Department of Public Works

[www.888CleanLA.com](http://www.888CleanLA.com)

To Report Illegal Dumping into the  
County's Storm Drain System,  
Call:

1(888)CLEAN LA

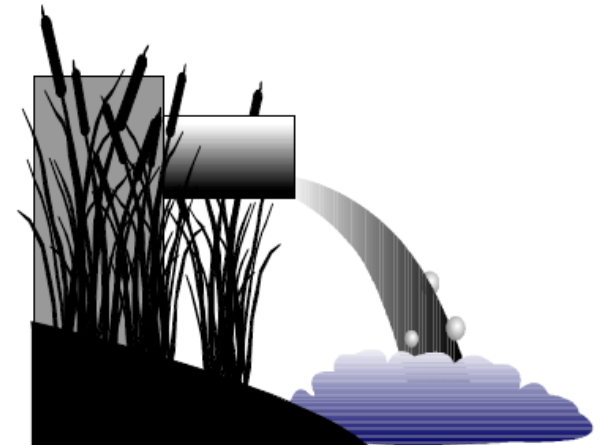
24 Hours per Day

The tips contained in this brochure provide useful information to help prevent water pollution. If you have other suggestions, please contact your city's stormwater representatives or call the Los Angeles County Stormwater Program.

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## Water Quality Guidelines for Permitted Lot & Pool Drains Pool Maintenance



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# Tips for Permitted Lots & Pool Drains

## Pool Maintenance

All pool water discharged to the curb/gutter or to a permitted pool drain in the rear of your property must meet the following water quality criteria:

- The residential chlorine does not exceed 0.1 mg/L (parts per million)
- The pH is between 6.5 and 8.5
  - The water is free of any unusual coloration
- There is no discharge of filter media or acid cleaning wastes
- For additional information about obtaining a pool drain permit call (562) 420-2641.



## Home Repairs

- Contain all paint. Never wash down or pour paint into a gutter or your lot drain
- Rinse off cement mixers and cement laden tools in a contained washout area that cannot flow to your lot drain. Allow to dry and then discard with your household waste.

## Yard Maintenance

- Minimize the use of pesticides and fertilizers and don't apply if it is windy or about to rain
- Conserve water by not over watering lawn areas
- Always pick up pet waste and dispose of properly

For more Information, Pollution Protection or additional Brochures,

PLEASE CALL:

City of Compton  
(310)605-5505



Never allow chemical products or polluted water to enter the street or storm drain.