

## Sewage Spill Cleanup & Disinfection

The following method for cleanup and disinfection of streets, driveways, etc., after sewage spills or overflows are recommended by the City of Pacifica Public Works Division.

1. If sewage is containable, use a City of Pacifica sewage vacuum truck to remove it and take it to the treatment facility. Protect against sewage running into storm drains.
2. Rake up, sweep up, and shovel up all fecal matter and associated debris. Remove to sewage treatment plant.
3. Plug all storm drains that have the potential to collect cleanup solutions.
4. Using a solution of household chlorine bleach, such as Clorox or Purex, spray down the affected area. Let disinfectant remain in place for at least one-half hour. Recommended dosage of chlorine bleach is 1 cup (8 oz.) to 1 1/2 cups (12 oz.) of liquid bleach per 100 gallons of water. This will yield a dosage of approximately 30 to 45 ppm.
5. Wash down the area and vacuum up all water/solution. Repeat until only de-chlorinated water is present.
6. Vacuum out storm drain containment structures and then remove plugs.
7. Disinfect any tools used with the chlorine disinfectant solution once you have returned to the treatment facility.