



Aviation Department
General Aviation Division

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**TO: PHOENIX DEER VALLEY AIRPORT TENANTS
PHOENIX GOODYEAR AIRPORT TENANTS**

RE: USE OF AIRCRAFT WASH SITES

Due to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) storm drain water regulations, airports have been required to obtain a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) storm water permit.

In order for the Airport to comply with EPA regulations, as well as City ordinances, the practices for the washing and cleaning of aircraft and vehicles are carefully monitored by Airport staff.

Only aircraft and City owned vehicles are allowed to be washed on the Airport at designated wash sites . Privately owned vehicles are prohibited to use these washing areas.

These steps are taken to prevent wash water from discharging to the City storm drain system or evaporating on the pavement or hangar floor, such that residual oil, dirt, and soap could be rinsed into the City storm water system during precipitation events or cleaning.

If you are unfamiliar with our designated wash sites please contact Airport staff.

In addition to protecting the environment through the wash procedures, your support is requested in the continued use of containers provided by the City for the disposal of "waste oil" and "other solvents" which already are in place at the Airport.

Sincerely,

Phoenix Deer Valley Airport Management (623) 869-0975
Phoenix Goodyear Airport Management (623) 932-1200

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