

# Carpet Cleaners:



The picture above shows a carpet cleaning company illegally discharging washwater into a storm drain, which flows directly into our waterways.

**NEVER** dump carpet washwater into the environment.

**FINES UP TO \$10,000!**

## What's Required

To discharge and/or haul carpet washwater within New Hanover County, you must obtain authorization from the Cape Fear Public Utility Authority (CFPUA) and comply with their requirements.

Carpet washwater should **NEVER** be discharged into the environment!

**Fines are up to \$10,000.**

Contact the  
**Cape Fear Public Utility  
Authority (CFPUA) - Community  
Compliance Section**  
**910.332.6558**  
to obtain authorization  
to discharge and/or transport  
carpet wastewater.



Questions?  
Call City Stormwater Compliance (910) 341-0092