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*Use of pre-printed documents: Users are to refer to the electronic version of this document located on the Southern Health-Santé Sud Health Provider Site to ensure the most current document is consulted.*

**PROCEDURE SUBJECT:**

Window Washing Using a Gasoline Powered Pressure Washer

**PURPOSE:**

To safely power wash windows using a Gasoline Powered Pressure Washer.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) according to Safety Data Sheet (SDS).
2. Prepare equipment.
3. Check gas and oil levels on unit as applicable.
4. If refueling is necessary, follow manufacturer’s instructions.
5. Connect the pressure washer to the water supply with the garden hose.
6. Ensure connections are tight.
7. Do a check for people in close proximity to your work area.
8. Put on safety glasses and hearing protection.
9. Turn on the unit and spray the entire window paying close attention the frame.
10. Be sure to direct spray only at your work area and be careful of spray deflecting back on you.
11. Turn off the unit. Disconnect the water hose and drain the unit.
12. Clean Gasoline Pressure Washer and store in appropriate area.
13. Wipe down pressure washer, cords and hoses.

**EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES:**

- Gasoline Powered Pressure Washer

- Garden hose
- Safety glasses
- Hearing protection
- Appropriate clothing and footwear for wet work
- Gasoline/funnel
- Oil

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Safe Work procedure located on Environmental Services Collaborative work site and department manual.