Acceptable Exterior Building and Sidewalk Washing Guidelines
During Water Conservation

Using a Reclaimed Water System - A Reclaimed Water System is a system that collects wash water, treats and reuses it for building washing. For exterior building washing, a “closed loop” cleaning and water recovery system meets the criteria of a reclaimed water system.

Overview of an Exterior Building Reclaimed Water System

Available Reclaimed Water Systems for Exterior Building Washing:
Limitations on Exterior Washdown of Buildings

1. No more than once (1) per month for retail building frontage.
2. No more than twice (2) per year for office and commercial buildings.
3. No more than necessary to comply with health laws, regulations for the building frontage of food services.
4. No more than once (1) per year for residential structures solely for the purpose of preparing a residential structure for painting.

For Windows - Use a commercial glass and window cleaner

For Sidewalks – Use a Reclaimed Water System and this should *not be done more often than is necessary to comply with health laws and regulations.*