Clean Job Site, Clean Water

Stormwater Construction Permit Site Controls

Proper management of a job site isn't just about scheduling contractors and implementing soil erosion and sediment controls. It's also your job to keep your site clean to prevent pollution from flowing into our water. This isn't just responsible management, it's the law. When you leave litter, construction materials or hazardous waste lying on the ground, rain and snow melt can carry it into storm drains and then into our lakes, streams and the ocean.

Each of us has a responsibility to make sure these contaminants stay out of our water.

Store fertilizers, pesticides, fuels, paints and other chemicals in covered containers. Store these containers in a dry, covered area such as a shed, trailer or garage.



Keep spill kits onsite to clean up any spills of hazardous substances such as chemicals, fuels, paints, cleaning solvents and acids, oil or antifreeze, and detergents.

Never discharge hazardous waste onto the ground or into storm drains.

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Provide adequate containers, such as roll-offs, for all construction waste, including wood scraps, drywall, tree parts, concrete, roofing materials, plastic, metal, and glass windows and doors.

Provide adequate disposal facilities for all workers' sanitary needs. Never discharge raw sewage onsite.



Provide adequate receptacles for the disposal of recyclable materials.

Maintain designated concrete washout areas that are properly lined, bermed and marked. Do not discharge directly onto the ground or into the water.

Remove and properly dispose of hardened concrete.

Conduct weekly site inspections to ensure your stormwater pollution prevention measures are in place and are being followed by all site workers.

Provide an adequate number of containers with lids for workers to deposit their litter.

Do not throw litter such as cups, cigarettes, grass clippings, paper or other garbage onto the ground. Use trash receptacles.

Questions? contact your local Soil Conservation District.

