

Stormwater Pollution Prevention

Vehicle or Equipment Storage

Oil Leaks

Place drip pans under leaking vehicles. Drain all vehicles in long-term storage. Clean storage facilities on a regular basis to prevent accumulated wastes and pollutants from being discharged into conveyance systems during rainy conditions. When cleaning heavy oily deposits, use absorbent materials on oily spots prior to sweeping or washing. Dispose of used absorbents appropriately.

Use dry cleaning methods as much as possible. When wet cleaning methods are necessary, storm drains should be blocked and the wash water should be collected and pumped to the sanitary sewer or discharged to a pervious surface. After cleaning, remove blocks from storm drains. Wash water should not be allowed to enter the storm drains. Do not discharge wash water to the sanitary sewer before contacting the local sewer authority.

Train employees on proper spill containment and cleanup. Have spill cleanup materials readily available and in a known location. Cleanup spills immediately using dry methods if possible. Properly dispose of spill cleanup material. Designate personnel to conduct inspections of the facility and stormwater conveyance systems associated with them. Inspect cleaning equipment/sweepers for leaks on a regular basis.

Allow sheet runoff to flow into biofilters (vegetated strip and swale) and/or infiltration devices. Utilize sand filters or oleophilic collectors for oily waste in low concentrations. Clean out oil/water/sand separators regularly, especially after heavy storms.



Caked Dirt on Tires

- Conduct regular cleaning. Sweeping or vacuuming the storage facility is encouraged over wet cleaning methods. Sweep all storage lots at least once before the onset of the wet season. Establish frequency of sweeping based on usage and field observations of sediment accumulation.



- Washing or rinsing of equipment shall be performed in designated areas and the resulting runoff shall not be discharged to the storm drain system.
- Train employees on appropriate Best Management Practices, storm water discharge prohibitions, and wastewater discharge requirements.