

Storm Water Pollution Prevention A Guide to Best Management Practices

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Residential Guide #
Trash Storage
and Disposal

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Residential:

Trash Storage

REQUIRED ACTIVITY: *Protect your trash storage areas to prevent overflowing or loose trash coming in contact with storm water systems.*

DESCRIPTION AND EXAMPLES: Ensure your trash area is either: (1) paved with an impervious surface, designed not to allow run-off from adjoining areas, and screened to prevent off-site transport of trash; (2) utilize attached lids that exclude rain; and/or (3) cover area to minimize direct precipitation. Locate local trash areas down-stream of drain inlets around your home. Keep this area free of trash.

REASON ACTIVITY IS REQUIRED:

By properly storing trash, you can reduce the chances of rain water from distributing pollutants, which will reduce contaminated water and debris from entering the storm drain system.



Trash Disposal Area

REQUIRED ACTIVITY: *Keep your local trash disposal areas clean.*

DESCRIPTION AND EXAMPLES: Keep your trash in dumpsters and other receptacles to prevent trash from blowing offsite. Sweep trash storage areas frequently and check dumpsters for leaks. Never place liquid waste in dumpsters as it will create runoff. If this occurs, use dry cleanup methods in trash disposal areas.

REASON ACTIVITY IS REQUIRED:

A clean trash disposal area will prevent contact of rain water with pollutants, causing water run-off into the storm drain system.



To report a dumpster encroaching onto a public right-of-way or overflowing call (858) 694-7000.

To report a dumpster improperly stored on private property call (619) 236-5500.

Hazardous Waste Disposal: (858) 338-2222

By adopting these practices, you can help keep our waterways clean and avoid fines.