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Stormwater Pollution

What you should know for...

Industrial & Commercial Facilities

Best Management Practices (BMPS) for:

- Industrial
- Commercial Facilities



The Riverside County "Only Rain Down the Storm Drain" Pollution Prevention Program gratefully acknowledges San Bernardino County's Stormwater Program for their contribution to this brochure.

YOU can prevent Stormwater Pollution following these practices...

Industrial and Commercial Facilities

To reduce the amount of pollutants reaching our storm drain system, which leads to many of our water bodies, the Riverside County Stormwater Program has developed Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Industrial and Commercial Facilities. City and County ordinances require that businesses comply with these BMPs, where applicable, to protect local water quality. Local cities and the County are required to verify implementation of these BMPs by performing regular facility inspections.

Prohibited Discharges

- Discontinue all non-stormwater discharges to the storm drain system. It is *prohibited* to discharge any chemicals, paints, lumber, debris, wastes or wastewater into the gutter, street or storm drain.

Outdoor Storage

- Install covers and secondary containment areas for all hazardous materials and wastes stored outdoors in accordance with County and/or City standards.
- Keep all temporary waste containers covered, at all times, except when actively using.
- Sweep outdoor areas instead of using a hose or pressure washer.
- Move all process operations including vehicle and equipment maintenance inside of the building or into a covered and contained area.
- Wash equipment and vehicles in a contained and covered wash bay which is closed-loop or connected to a clarifier sized to local standards, then discharged to a sanitary sewer or take them to a commercial car wash.



Spills and Clean Ups

- Keep the work site clean and orderly. Remove debris in a timely fashion. Sweep up the area.
- Clean up spills immediately when they occur, using dry clean up methods such as absorbent materials or sweep followed by proper disposal of materials.

- Always have a spill kit available near chemical loading dock doors and vehicle maintenance and fueling areas.
- Follow your Business Emergency Plan, as filed with the County Fire Department.
- Report all prohibited discharges and non-implementation of BMPs to your local Stormwater Coordinator as listed on the back of this pamphlet.
- Report hazardous materials spills to 951-358-5055 or 1-800-304-2226 or call your local Fire Department Hazmat Team at 911.



Plastic Manufacturing Facilities

AB 258 requires plastic product manufacturers to use best management practices, such as safe storage and clean-up procedures to prevent plastic pellets (nurdles) from entering the waterway. The plastic pellets are released into the environment during transporting, packaging and processing and migrate to waterways through the storm drain system. AB 258 will help protect fish and wildlife from the hazards of plastic pollution.

Training

As prescribed by your local and County Stormwater Ordinance(s), train employees in spill procedures and prohibit non-stormwater discharges to the storm drain system. Applicable Best Management Practice examples can be found at www.cabmphandbooks.com.

Permitting

Stormwater discharges associated with specific categories for commercial and industrial facilities are regulated by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) through an Industrial Stormwater General Permit. A copy of the General Permit and application forms are available at: www.waterboards.ca.gov, then select stormwater.

To report illegal dumping or for more information on stormwater pollution prevention call: 1-800-506-2555 or e-mail us at: fcnpdcs@rcflood.org.