



Construction Site Waste Management Informational Bulletin No. 4 Phase II (MS4) Stormwater Program Hanover County, Virginia

Construction Wastes

Construction wastes include, but are not limited to:

- Trees and shrubs removed during land clearing and grubbing activities
- Packaging materials including wood, paper, plastic and cardboard
- Scrap or surplus building materials such as scrap metal, rubber, plastic, glass, masonry, lumber, and drywall
- Paint and paint thinners glues and solvents
- Demolition wastes

Solid Waste Management

Provide a container at a waste collection area onsite. The area used to store the container should be away from areas of concentrated stormwater flow. Provide for the regular collection of waste container(s) to prevent the container(s) from overflowing.

Ensure that container(s) have lids so they can be covered before periods of rain, and keep containers in a covered area whenever possible. Clean up wastes spilled from the containers immediately.

Collect, remove, and dispose of all construction site wastes at authorized disposal areas.

Do not dispose of liquids or hazardous wastes in solid waste containers.

Hazardous Waste Management

Understand what materials require management for hazardous waste disposal (paints, paint thinners, solvents, acids, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers etc). It is always best to completely use the material as it is intended in order to avoid the need for waste disposal. Don't remove labels from containers or mix materials unless recommended by the manufacturer. Remember to follow manufacturer's recommendations for appropriate disposal practices.

Clean up spills immediately. For hazardous materials, follow cleanup instructions on the package. Use a material such as sawdust, kitty litter or other absorbent materials to cleanup the spill. Do not wash down spilled materials to cleanup. Report spills to Hanover Fire/EMS at 365-6195 (911 for Emergencies) and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Piedmont Regional Office at 527-5042.

Sanitary Waste Management/Septic Disposal

Regularly maintain and empty portable sanitary facilities in order to prevent overloading which could allow discharges to stormwater systems or surface waters.

Permanent facilities should be properly connected to septic or sanitary sewer systems prior to use. Discharges to septic systems or the sanitary sewer should only be done with appropriate approvals. Contact Hanover County Department of Public Utilities or the Health Department for their requirements as appropriate.