



Tips for Preventing Pollution During Construction Activities Informational Bulletin No. 3 Phase II (MS4) Stormwater Program Hanover County, Virginia

Solid Waste Management (Do not dispose of any liquid or hazardous waste)

- 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.
- Ensure that containers have lids so they can be covered before periods of rain, and keep containers in a covered area whenever possible.
- Schedule waste collection to prevent the containers from overflowing.
- Collect, remove, and dispose of all construction site wastes at authorized disposal areas.
- See Informational Bulletin No. 4, Construction Site Waste Management, for further information.

Hazardous Product Management

- Understand what materials require management for hazardous waste disposal. (paints, solvents, acids, pesticides, fertilizers)
- It is 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.
- Don't mix materials unless recommended by the manufacturer.
- Follow manufacturer's recommended disposal practices.
- Clean up spills immediately. For hazardous materials, follow cleanup instructions on the package. Use an absorbent material such as sawdust or kitty litter to contain the spill. Do not wash down spilled materials to cleanup.
- See Informational Bulletin No. 4, Construction Site Waste Management, for further information.

Sanitary/Septic Disposal

- Provide permanent or temporary sanitary facilities.
- Regularly maintain and empty portable facilities.
- Discharges to septic systems or sanitary sewer should only be done with appropriate approvals.

Concrete Truck Washout

- Direct concrete washwater to a concrete washout facility. Do not allow washwater to enter the storm drain system or any water course.
- Properly dispose of residual concrete by recycling or other means after it has hardened.
- See Informational Bulletin No. 5, Construction Site Concrete Truck Washout, for further information.