Construction Best Management Practices (BMPs)

Construction projects are required to implement the stormwater best management practices (BMP) on this page, as they apply to your project, all year long.

Materials & Waste Management

- **Non-Hazardous Materials**
  - Store in a safe area, well away from any other chemicals.
  - Store only what is needed during the project.
  - Never mix chemicals.
  - Use only as directed.

- **Waste Management**
  - **Recycling**
    - Recycle materials as much as possible.
    - Reuse materials where possible.

- **Stock Pile Management**
  - Stockpile large quantities of materials in a designated area.
  - Mark the area with signs.
  - Keep the area clean and free of debris.

- **Transportation**
  - Transport materials to the job site in a clean, dry container.
  - Use a clean, dry truck for transportation.

- **Disposal**
  - **Landfill Disposal**
    - Use a authorized landfill.
  - **Recycling**
    - Recycle or reuse materials as much as possible.

- **Transportation**
  - Use a clean, dry truck for transportation.
  - Use a clean, dry container for materials.

 Equipment Management & Spill Control

- **Spill Prevention and Control**
  - **Spill Prevention**
    - Use spill kits and absorbents at the job site.
  - **Spill Control**
    - Contain spills immediately.
    - Notify the appropriate authorities.

- **Spill Cleanup**
  - Use appropriate spill cleanup equipment.
  - Follow the manufacturer’s instructions for cleanup.

- **Spill Mitigation**
  - Use a spill kit.
  - Use absorbent pads.

- **Spill Containment**
  - Use a containment ditch.
  - Use a spill containment system.

- **Spill Cleanup**
  - Use a vacuum cleaner.
  - Use a water pump.

 Earthwork & Contaminated Soils

- **Sediment Pollution Control**
  - Use a sump pump.
  - Use a sediment trap.

- **Sediment Mitigation**
  - Use a sediment trap.
  - Use a sediment barrier.

- **Sediment Cleanup**
  - Use a water pump.
  - Use a vacuum cleaner.

 Paving/Asphalt Work

- **Contaminated Soils**
  - Use a soil test.
  - Use a soil filter.

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 Concrete, Grout & Mortar Application

- **Concrete Pollution Control**
  - Use a concrete mixer.
  - Use a concrete pump.

- **Concrete Mitigation**
  - Use a concrete mixer.
  - Use a concrete pump.

- **Concrete Cleanup**
  - Use a concrete mixer.
  - Use a concrete pump.

- **Concrete Disposal**
  - Use a hazardous waste disposal company.
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 Painting & Paint Removal

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  - Use a paint sprayer.
  - Use a paint roller.

- **Paint Mitigation**
  - Use a paint sprayer.
  - Use a paint roller.

- **Paint Cleanup**
  - Use a paint sprayer.
  - Use a paint roller.

- **Paint Disposal**
  - Use a hazardous waste disposal company.
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 Landscape Materials

- **Landscape Materials**
  - Use a landscape fabric.
  - Use a landscape cloth.

- **Landscape Mitigation**
  - Use a landscape fabric.
  - Use a landscape cloth.

- **Landscape Cleanup**
  - Use a landscape fabric.
  - Use a landscape cloth.

- **Landscape Disposal**
  - Use a hazardous waste disposal company.
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Paint removal

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- Paint chips and dust from non-hazardous dry stripping and sand blasting may be swept up or collected in plastic, drop cloths and disposed of as trash.

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