

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Guidelines for PARK MAINTENANCE

Pesticides, herbicides, litter, grass clippings, leaves, and dirt often make their way into the storm drain system and DO NOT GET TREATED before reaching local streams & rivers. These waste materials make our waters unhealthy for and unsafe for people and wildlife.

Follow these practices to help prevent stormwater pollution...

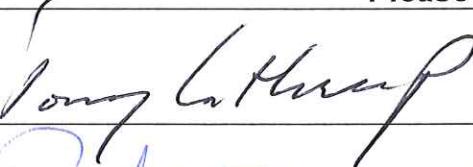
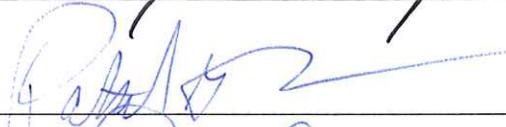
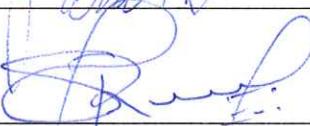
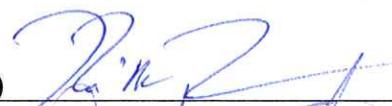
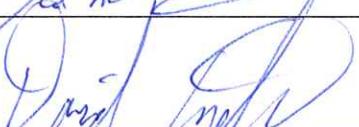
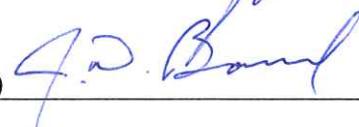
- Use a broom or leaf blower to manage dirt and debris. Blown or swept materials must be collected and disposed of and/or directed back onto the property being worked on. Do not use a hose to wash sediment, fertilizer, oil, gasoline, grass clippings, leaves, or pesticides into the storm drain system.
- Don't apply fertilizer or pesticides when rain is forecast, unless manufacturer's instructions specifically state to do so. Likewise, plan irrigation around applications to prevent runoff of fertilizers and pesticides into the storm drain system.
- Field crews should be equipped with spill kits to contain and clean up spills of fluids like oil, gasoline, or liquid fertilizer to prevent these pollutants from entering the storm drain system.
- Wastewater from equipment cleaning or rinsing may not be discharged to the storm drain system. Nonhazardous wastewater from cleaning activities should go into the sanitary sewer. If you must clean or rinse equipment such as concrete tools or lawnmowers at the jobsite, perform these tasks upon landscaped or dirt areas where runoff will not occur.
- Consider using mulching mowers to reduce the need for fertilizers, herbicides, and irrigation.
- Avoid tracking mud and dirt onto the street, sidewalks, and gutters from vehicles and equipment leaving the work area. When possible, park vehicles in the street.
- Avoid allowing water hoses to run or leak on your project. When not in use, turn water sources off or use a closeable nozzle on all water hoses.
- Use erosion control mats, straw, fiber rolls or other erosion and sediment control products to stabilize areas of disturbed soil or material stockpiles that will be exposed to rainfall during winter months.

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Training

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