

Pollution Prevention

Good Housekeeping

Don't

Ø use storm drains as a waste receptacle.

Ø blow or sweep grass clippings, leaves, or fertilizer into the streets or sidewalks; when it rains anything left in the street washes into the storm drains. Grass and leaves contain phosphorus a nutrient that helps algae grow.

Ø over-water after applying lawn chemicals. ALWAYS follow manufacturer's instructions.

Ø keep your grass short (2.5" -3.5"). Longer grass helps weeds from gemmating, increases grass stress tolerance and better stormwater infiltration.

Ø water the street. Keep the water source on your plants and lawn.

Do

- Properly clean up any spills right away; oil, chemicals, gasoline, sediment etc.
- Properly store and dispose of gardening waste.
- Properly manage pesticide and fertilizer use.
- Use mulching mowers or mulching attachments. Grass clippings on the lawn helps reduce nitrogen application.
- Cover soil in-between work times or use hydro mulch.
- Keep runoff on the site when working with exposed soil.
- Put up a perimeter barrier around your stock piles, and keep stockpiles covered and as far away from storm drains.
- Use silt fences or sediment control logs.
- Always keep bag material on a pallet and covered.
- Identify and train on Best Management Practices(BMPs)
- Help prevent stormwater pollution

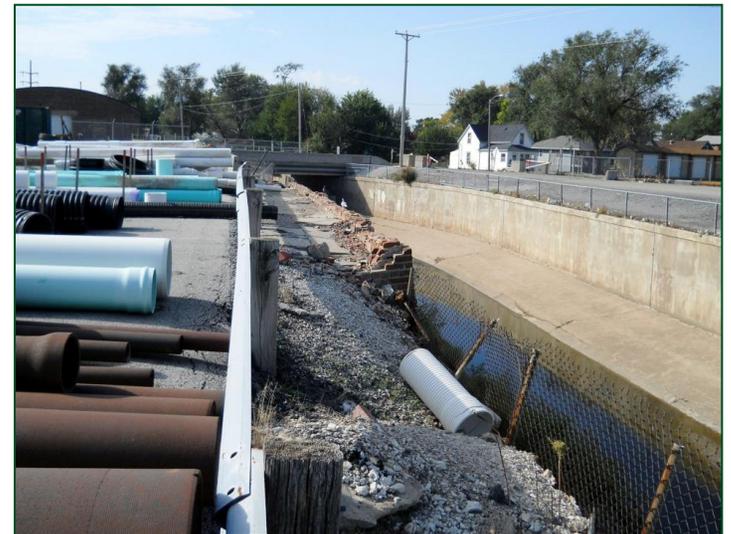
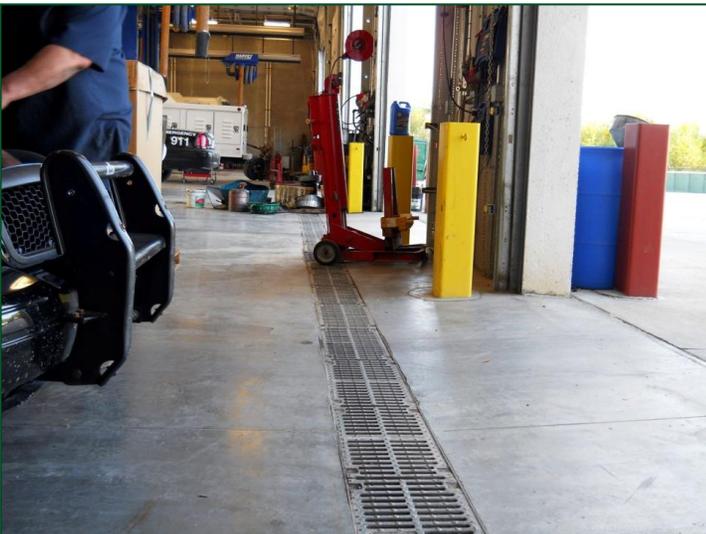


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Building & Grounds

- Keep culverts, gutters, and catch basins free of pollutants
- Sweep paved areas to remove dirt, grit, grass clippings, and pollutants
- Identify and repair off site erosion quickly to prevent impact to vegetation and drainage channels



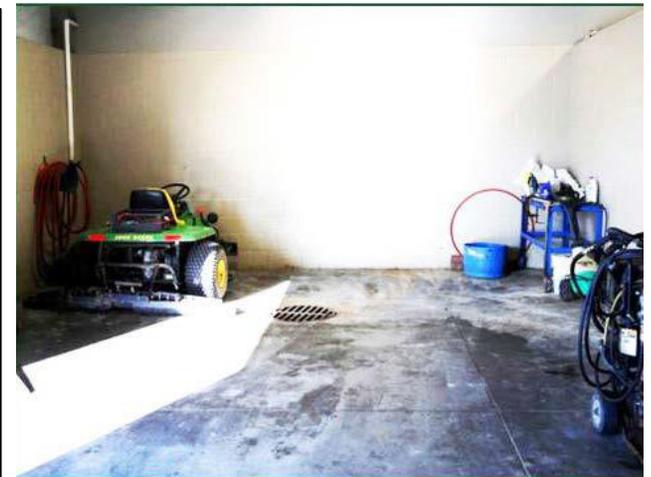
Vehicles & Equipment

- Conduct maintenance or repairs away from drain inlets or catch basins
- Clean up fuel & oil residues with absorbents, then sweep up material
- Park vehicles & equipment close to pumps and don't top off tank when fueling



Products & Materials

- Locate raw materials stockpiles away from drain inlets and catch basins
- Store materials in a dedicated area away from direct traffic routes to prevent damage or spills
- Ensure all containers are properly labeled and covered



Bulk Storage & Containers

- Inspect tanks, pumps, pipes and valves for leaks and signs of corrosion
- Use secondary containment
- Make sure automatic shutoff valves are functioning properly



Waste Materials

- Cover and clearly label all waste receptacles according to waste type
- Develop a plan to reuse or dispose of construction salvage as soon as materials are brought on-site
- Store batteries in upright position in leak-proof and covered containers

