

Appendix B

BMPs Specifications and Details



DESCRIPTION:

Area control procedures involve practicing good housekeeping measures such as maintaining indoor or covered material storage and industrial processing areas. If the area is kept clean, the risk of accumulating materials on footwear and clothing is reduced. In turn, the chance of left over pollutants making contact with stormwater polluting surface water is minimized.

APPROACH:

Area control procedures can be used at any facility where materials may be tracked into areas where they can come in contact with stormwater runoff. Areas can include material handling areas, storage areas, or process areas.

Effective practices include the following:

- Cover garments, foot mats, and other devices used to collect residual material near the area should be cleaned regularly.
- Brush off clothing before leaving the area.
- Stomp feet to remove material before leaving the area.
- Use floor mats at area exits.
- Use coveralls, smocks, and other overgarments in areas where exposure to material is of greatest concern (employees should remove the overgarments before leaving the area).
- Post signs to remind employees about these practices.

LIMITATIONS:

May be seen as tedious by employees and therefore may not be followed.

MAINTENANCE:

Materials storage areas and industrial processing areas should be checked regularly to ensure that good housekeeping measures are implemented.

APPLICATIONS

- Manufacturing
- Material Handling
- Vehicle Maintenance
- Construction
- Commercial Activities
- Roadways
- Waste Containment
- Housekeeping Practices



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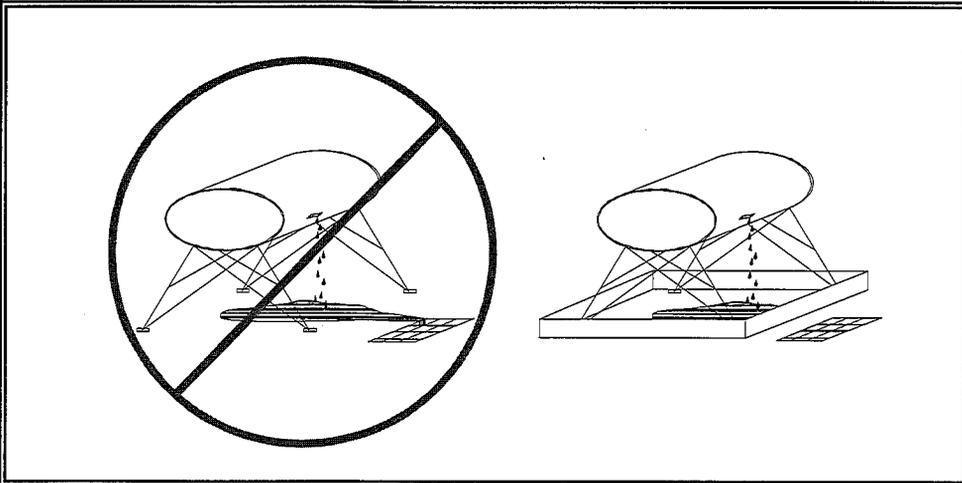
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IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Capital Costs
- O&M Costs
- Maintenance
- Training

- High
- Medium
- Low

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DESCRIPTION:

Prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to stormwater from aboveground storage tanks by installing safeguards against accidental releases, installing secondary containment, conducting regular inspections, and training employees in standard operating procedures and spill cleanup techniques.

The most common causes of unintentional releases are:

- Installation problems,
- Failure of piping systems (pipes, pumps, couplings, hoses, and valves),
- External corrosion and structural failure,
- Spills and overfills due to operator error, and
- Leaks during pumping of liquids or gases from truck to a storage tank or vice versa.

APPROACH:

- Integrate efforts with existing aboveground petroleum storage tank programs through the local Fire Department and Health Department, and area and business emergency response plans through the City, County, or Fire District.
- Use engineering safeguards to reduce the chance for spills.
- Perform regular maintenance.

LIMITATIONS:

For larger spills, a private spill clean-up company or Hazmat team may be necessary.

MAINTENANCE:

Maintenance is critical to preventing leaks and spills. Conduct routine weekly inspections and:

- Check for external corrosion and structural failure,
- Check for spills and overfills due to operator error,
- Check for failure of piping system (pipes, pumps, flanger, coupling, hoses, and valves),
- Check for leaks or spills during pumping of liquids or gases from truck to storage facility or vice versa.
- Periodically, integrity testing should be conducted by a qualified professional.

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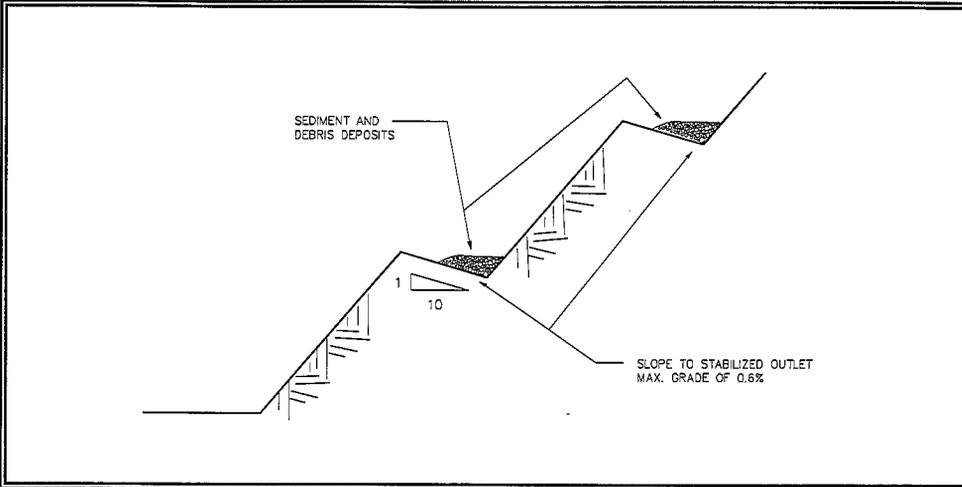
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DESCRIPTION:

Slope construction with benches spaced at regular intervals perpendicular to the slope which intercept and collect sheet flow and direct it to a stable outfall point.

APPLICATION:

- Unstabilized cut and fill slopes
- Large stockpiles
- Existing unstable slopes

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Benches should be formed as slope is constructed and graded to the outlet point.
- Stabilized outlet with sediment controls should be in place prior to slope construction.

LIMITATIONS:

- Construction slope design must accommodate benching
- Not appropriate for sandy or rocky soil
- Only effective if suitable outlet provided

MAINTENANCE:

- Inspect after major storm events and at least biannually, repair any damaged areas
- Remove debris blocking water flow
- Inspect outlet, repair/replace sediment controls and remove sediment build up.

OBJECTIVES

- Housekeeping Practices
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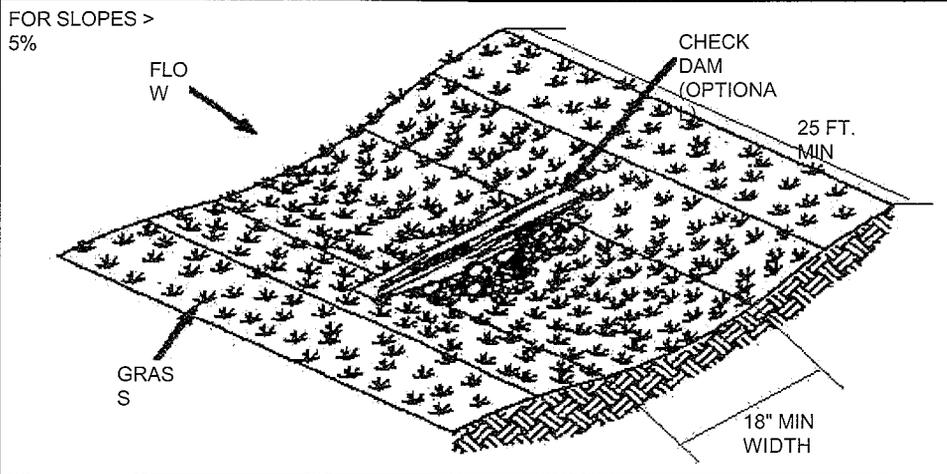
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BMP: Biofilters

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DESCRIPTION:

Biofilters are of two types: swale and strip. A swale is a vegetated channel that treats concentrated flow. A strip treats sheet flow and is placed parallel to the contributing surface.

APPLICATION:

Suitable for small catchment areas of a few acres.

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Comparable performance to wet ponds and constructed wetlands.
- Limited to treating a few acres and availability of water during dry season.
- The surface area must be defined.
- The minimum width for a swale is determined by Manning's Equation.
- Minimum length of a strip is 10 feet.
- The longitudinal slope must not exceed 5%.
- Use a flow spreader and energy dissipator at the entrance of a swale.
- Good soils are important to achieve good vegetation cover.

LIMITATIONS:

- Poor performance has occurred but this appears to be due to poor design.
- May be limited to areas where summer irrigation is feasible.
- Can be difficult to maintain sheet flow in strips.
- Can be difficult to avoid channelization in swales.
- Cannot be placed on steep slope.
- Area required may make infeasible on industrial sites.
- Proper maintenance required to maintain health and density of vegetation.

MAINTENANCE:

- Make sure soils are suitable for healthy vegetation.
- Level cross-section and even longitudinal slope for swales.
- Achieve sheet flow with strips.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Soils
- Area Required
- Slope
- Water Availability
- Aesthetics
- Hydraulic Head
- Environmental Side Effects



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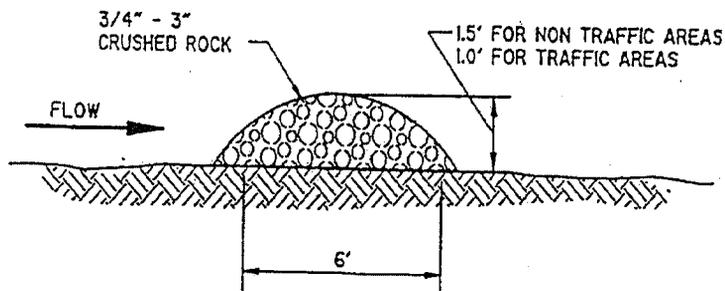
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Fiber Roll



DESCRIPTION:

A rock filter is made of rock 3/4 - 3" in diameter and placed along a level contour. A brush filter is composed of brush (usually obtained during the site clearing) wrapped in filter cloth and anchored to the toe of the slope. If properly anchored brush or rock filters may be used for sediment trapping and velocity reduction.

APPLICATION:

- As check dams across mildly sloped construction roads.
- Below the toe of slopes.
- Along the site perimeter.
- In areas where sheet or rill flow occurs.
- Around temporary spoil areas.
- At sediment traps or culvert/pipe outlets.

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- For rock filter, use larger rock and place in a staked, woven wire sheathing if placed where concentrated flows occur.
- Install along a level contour.
- Leave area behind berm where runoff can pond and sediment can settle.
- Drainage areas should not exceed 5 acres.

LIMITATIONS:

- Rock berms may be difficult to remove.
- Removal problems limit their usefulness in landscaped areas.
- Runoff will pond upstream of the filter, possibly causing flooding if sufficient space does not exist.

MAINTENANCE:

- Inspect monthly after each rainfall.
- If berm is damaged, reshape and replace lost/dislodged rock.
- Remove sediment when depth reaches 1/3 of berm height, or 1 ft.

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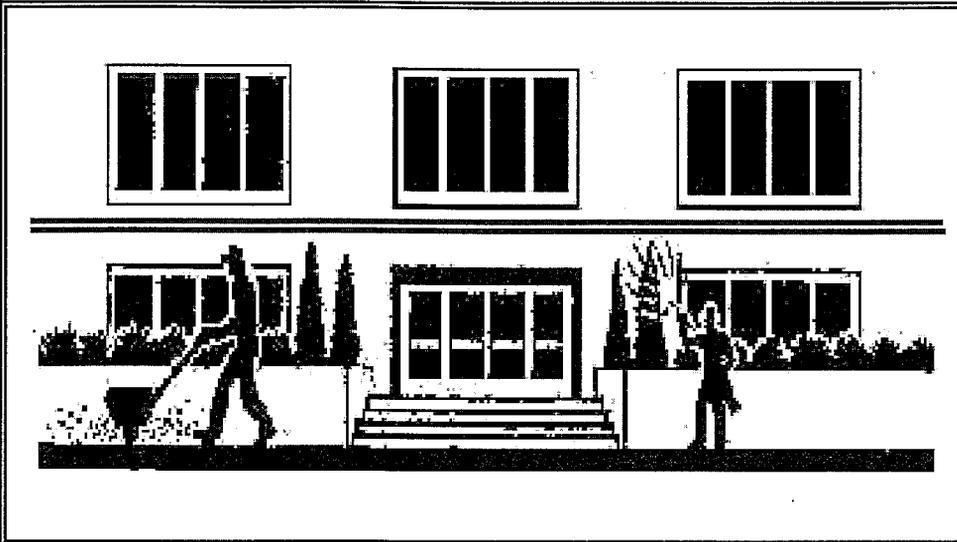
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DESCRIPTION:

Prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to stormwater from buildings and grounds maintenance by washing and cleaning up with as little water as possible, preventing and maintaining the stormwater collection system.

Buildings and grounds maintenance includes taking care of landscaped areas around the facility, cleaning of parking lots and pavement other than in the area of industrial activity, and the cleaning of the storm drainage system.

APPROACH:

- Preserve existing native vegetation to reduce water, fertilizer, and pesticide needs.
- Carefully use pesticides and fertilizers in landscaping.
- Integrate pest management where appropriate.
- Sweep paved surfaces.
- Clean the storm drainage system at appropriated intervals.
- Properly dispose of wash water, sweepings, and sediments.

LIMITATIONS:

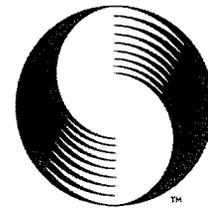
Alternative pest/weed controls may not be available, suitable or effective in every case.

MAINTENANCE:

The BMPs themselves relate to maintenance and do not require maintenance as they do not involve structures.

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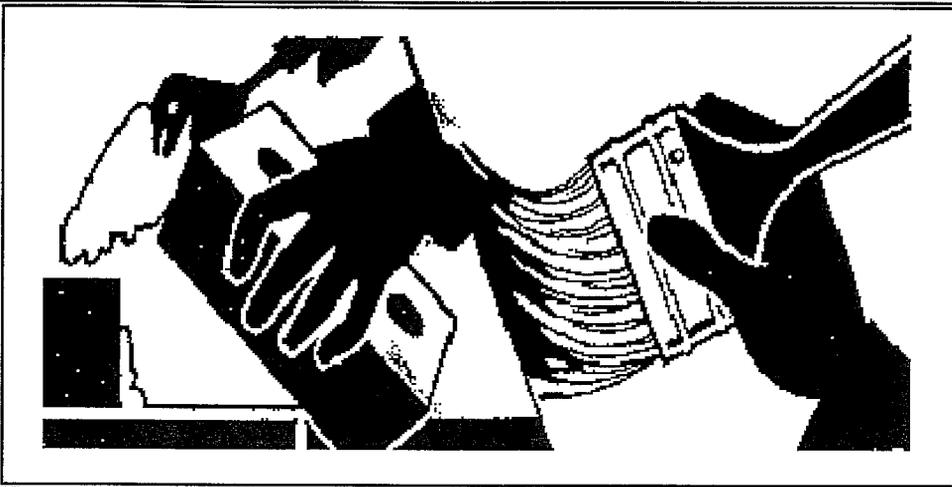
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DESCRIPTION:

Prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to storm water from building repair, remodeling and construction by using soil erosion controls, enclosing or covering building material storage areas, using good housekeeping practices, using safer alternative products, and training employees.

APPLICATION:

- Use soil erosion control techniques if bare ground is temporarily exposed.
- Use permanent soil erosion control techniques if the remodeling clears buildings from an area that are not to be replaced.

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Enclose painting operations consistent with local air quality regulations and OSHA.
- Properly store materials that are normally used in repair and remodeling such as paints and solvents.
- Properly store and dispose waste materials generated from the activity.
- Maintain good housekeeping practices while work is underway.

LIMITATIONS:

- This BMP is for minor construction only.
- Hazardous waste that cannot be re-used or recycled must be disposed of by a licensed hazardous waste hauler.
- Safer alternative products may not be available, suitable, or effective in every case.
- Be certain that actions to help storm water quality are consistent with OSHA and air quality regulations.

MAINTENANCE:

None.

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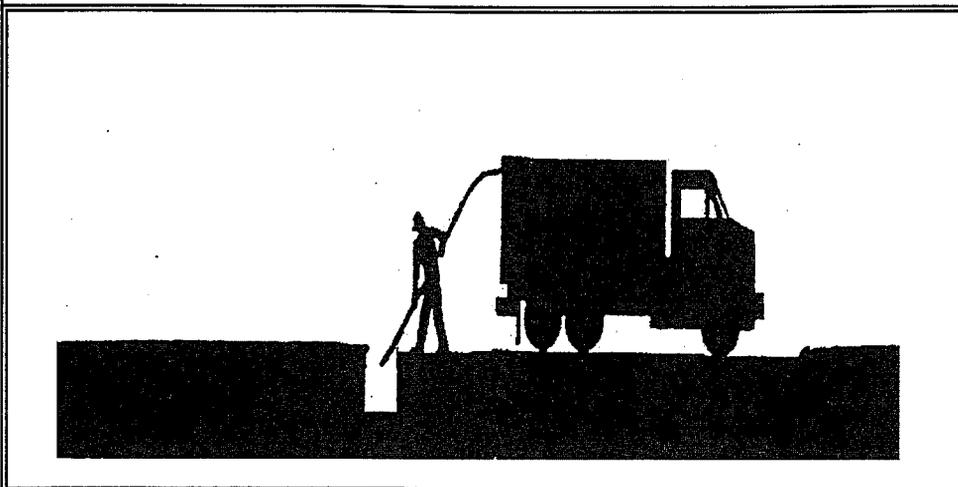
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DESCRIPTION:

Maintain catch basin and stormwater inlets on a regular basis to remove pollutants, reduce high pollutant concentrations during the first flush of storms, prevent clogging of the downstream conveyance system, and restore the catch basins' sediment trapping capacity. A catch basin is distinguished from a stormwater inlet by having at its base a sediment sump designed to catch and retain sediments below the overflow point. This information sheet focuses on the cleaning of accumulated sediments from catch basins.

APPROACH:

Regular maintenance of catch basins and inlets is necessary to ensure their proper functioning. Clogged catch basins are not only useless but may act as a source of sediments and pollutants. In general, the key to effective catch basins are:

- At least annual inspections.
- Prioritize maintenance to clean catch basins and inlets in areas with the highest pollutant loading.
- Clean catch basins in high pollutant load areas just before the wet season to remove sediments and debris accumulated during the summer.
- Keep accurate logs of the number of catch basins cleaned.
- Record the amount of waste collected.

LIMITATIONS:

There are no major limitations to this best management practice.

MAINTENANCE:

Regular maintenance of public and private catch basins and inlets is necessary to ensure their proper functioning. Clogged catch basins are not only useless but may act as a source of sediments and pollutants. In general, the keys to effective catch basins are:

- Annual/monthly inspection of public and private facilities to ensure structural integrity, a clean sump, and a stenciling of catch basins and inlets.
- Keep logs of the number of catch basins cleaned.
- Record the amount of waste collected.

PROGRAM ELEMENTS

- New Development
- Residential
- Commercial Activities
- Industrial Activities
- Municipal Facilities
- Illegal Discharges



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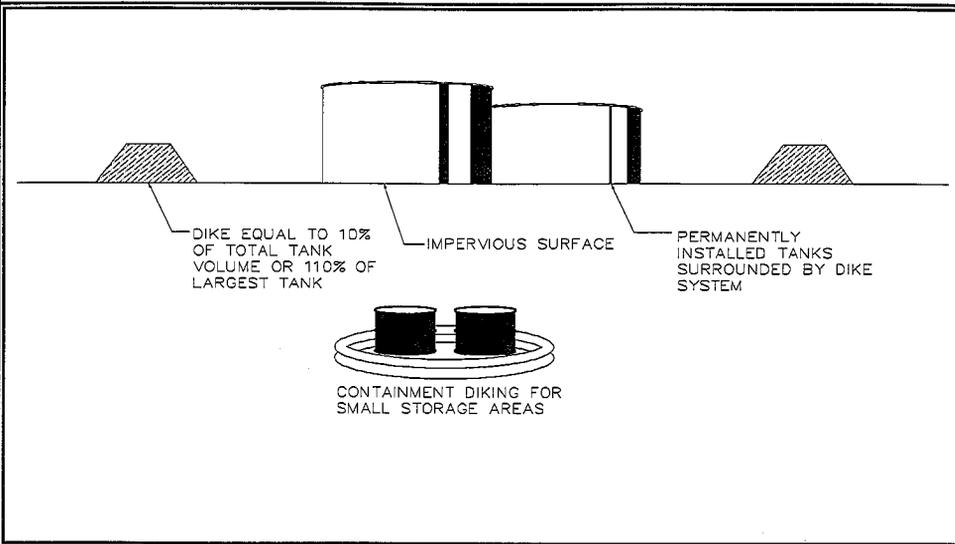
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IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Capital Costs
- O&M Costs
- Regulatory
- Training
- Staffing
- Administrative

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DESCRIPTION:

Containment dikes are temporary or permanent earth or concrete berms or retaining walls that are designed to hold spills. Diking, one of the most common types of containment, is an effective method of pollution prevention for above-ground liquid storage tanks and rail car or tank truck loading and unloading areas. Diking can provide one of the best protective measures against the contamination of stormwater because it surrounds the area of concern and holds the spill, keeping spill materials separated from the stormwater outside of the diked area.

APPROACH:

- Containment dikes should be large enough to hold an amount equal to the largest single storage tank at the particular facility plus the volume of rainfall or 10% of total tank volume.
- Materials used to construct the dike should be strong enough to safely hold spilled materials. Materials used usually depend on what is available onsite and the substance to be contained. The material may consist of earth (i.e., soil or clay), concrete, synthetic materials (liners), metal, or other impervious materials.
- Containment dikes may need to be designed with impervious materials to prevent leaking or contamination of stormwater, surface, and ground water supplies.
- Uncontrolled overflows from diked areas containing spilled materials or contaminated stormwater should be prevented to protect nearby surface and ground waters. Therefore, dikes should have either pumping systems or vacuum trucks available to remove the spilled materials.

LIMITATIONS:

- May be too expensive for small facilities.
- Could collect contaminated stormwater, possibly resulting in infiltration of stormwater to ground water.

MAINTENANCE:

Inspections should be conducted during or after significant storms or spills to check for washouts or overflows. In addition, regular checks of containment dikes (i.e., testing to ensure that dikes are capable of holding spills) is recommended.

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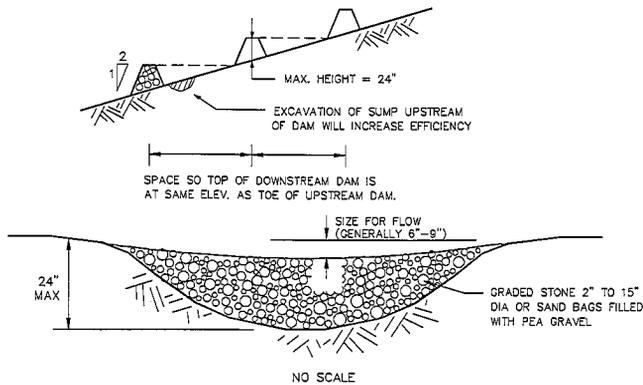
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DESCRIPTION:

A small, temporary dam constructed across a drainage ditch to reduce velocity of concentrated storm water flows, thereby reducing the erosion of the ditch.

APPLICATION:

- Temporary drainage paths
- Permanent drainage ways not yet stabilized
- Existing drainage paths receiving increased flows due to construction

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Prepare location of dam by removing any debris and rough grading any irregularities in channel bottom
- Place rocks by hand or with appropriate machinery, do not dump
- Construct dam with center lower to pass design flow
- Construct 50% side slopes on dam

LIMITATIONS:

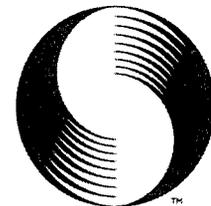
- Maximum recommended drainage area is 10 acres
- Maximum recommended height is 24"
- Do not use in running stream

MAINTENANCE:

- Inspect dams daily during prolonged rainfall, after each major rain event and at a minimum of once monthly.
- Remove any large debris and repair any damage to dam, channel or sideslopes
- Remove accumulated sediment when it reaches one half the height of the dam

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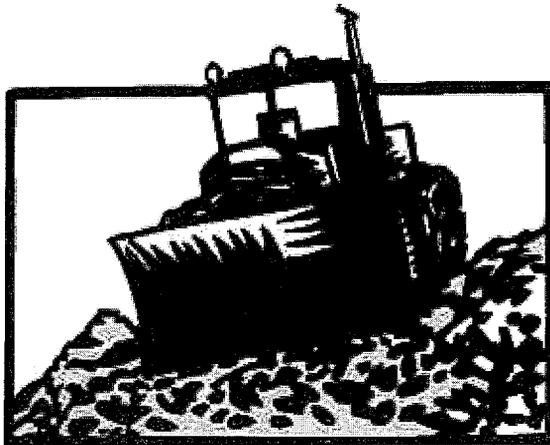
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DESCRIPTION:

Prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to storm water from contaminated or erodible surface areas by leaving as much vegetation on-site as possible, minimizing soil exposure time, stabilizing exposed soils, and preventing storm water runoff and runoff.

APPLICATION:

This BMP addresses soils which are not so contaminated as to exceed criteria but the soil is eroding and carrying pollutants off in the storm water.

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

Contaminated or erodible surface areas can be controlled by: Preservation of natural vegetation, re-vegetation, chemical stabilization, removal of contaminated soils or geosynthetics.

LIMITATIONS:

- Disadvantages of preserving natural vegetation or re-vegetating include:
- Requires substantial planning to preserve and maintain the existing vegetation.
 - May not be cost-effective with high land costs.
 - Lack of rainfall and/or poor soils may limit the success of re-vegetated areas.
 - Disadvantages of chemical stabilization include:
 - Creation of impervious surfaces.
 - May cause harmful effects on water quality.
 - Is usually more expensive than vegetative cover.

MAINTENANCE:

Maintenance should be minimal, except possibly if irrigation of vegetation is necessary.

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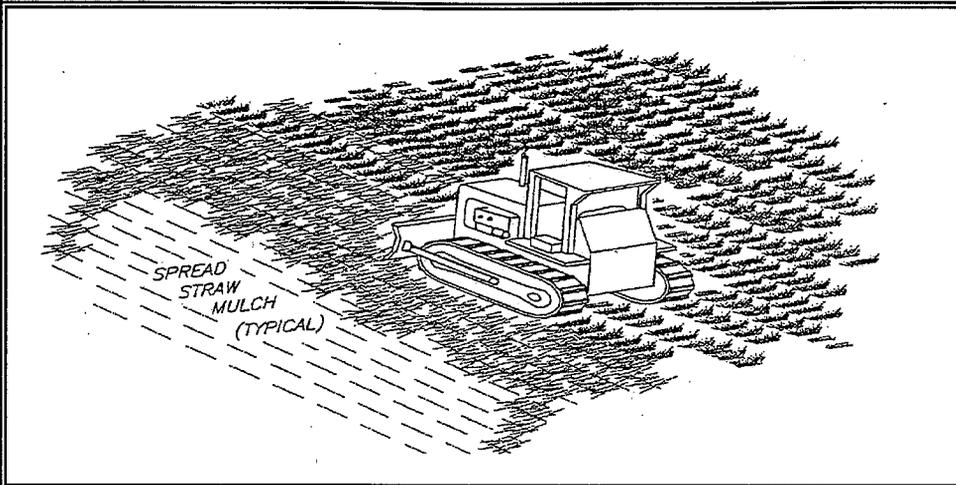
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DESCRIPTION:

Applying materials such as vinyl, asphalt, plastics, or rubber on an unprotected slope to temporarily stabilize the slope.

APPLICATIONS:

- As a tacking agent to aid the stabilization of mulches (where matting is not used).
- As a short-term alternative in areas where temporary seeding practices cannot be used because of seasonal condition or climate.
- On steep and rocky slopes where neither mechanical methods or mulches and protective netting can be effectively applied.

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- The application rates and procedures recommended by the manufacturer of a chemical stabilization product should be followed to prevent the products from forming ponds and from creating large areas where moisture cannot get through.
- For permanent application, chemical mulches (when used with seed and mulch) should be applied over wood fiber or straw mulch.

LIMITATIONS:

- Chemical mulches can create impervious surfaces and impact water quality if not properly applied.
- Some products may not be suitable for use near live streams.

MAINTENANCE:

- Inspect at regular intervals and after each runoff-producing storm event.
- Replace chemical mulch as needed to ensure adequate level of coverage.

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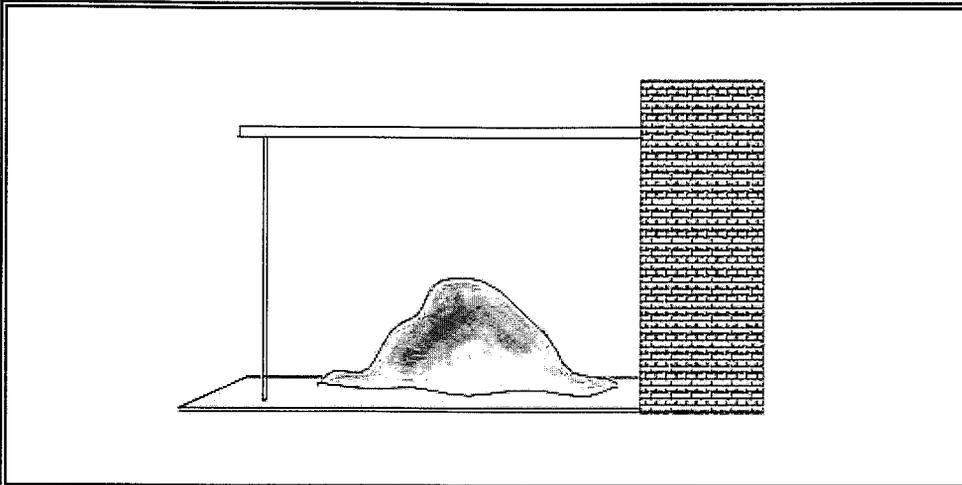
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DESCRIPTION:

Covering is the partial or total physical enclosure of materials, equipment, process operations, or activities. Covering certain areas or activities prevents stormwater from coming into contact with potential pollutants and reduces material loss from wind blowing. Tarpaulins, plastic sheeting, roofs, buildings, and other enclosures are examples of covering that are effective in preventing stormwater contamination. Covering can be temporary or permanent.

APPROACH:

- Covering is appropriate for outdoor material storage piles (e.g., stockpiles of dry materials, gravel, sand, compost, sawdust, wood chips, and de-icing salt) as well as areas where liquids and solids in containers are stored or transferred.
- While it may be too expensive to cover all industrial activities, cover all high-risk areas first (e.g., chemical preparation areas, vehicle maintenance areas, and areas where salts are stored), then according to budget cover the rest of the materials.
- Evaluate the strength and longevity of the covering, as well as its compatibility with the material or activity being enclosed.
- When designing an enclosure, consider access to materials, their handling, and transfer.
- Materials that pose environmental and safety dangers require special ventilation and temperature considerations.
- Covering alone may not protect the materials. When designing, consider placing materials on an elevated, impermeable surface or build curbing around the outside of the materials to prevent problems from runoff of uncontaminated stormwater from adjacent areas.
- Anchor all coverings with stakes, tie-down ropes, large rocks, tires or other easily available heavy objects.

LIMITATIONS:

- Requires frequent inspection.
- May pose health or safety problems if enclosure is built over certain activities.

MAINTENANCE:

- Frequently inspect coverings for rips, holes and general wear.

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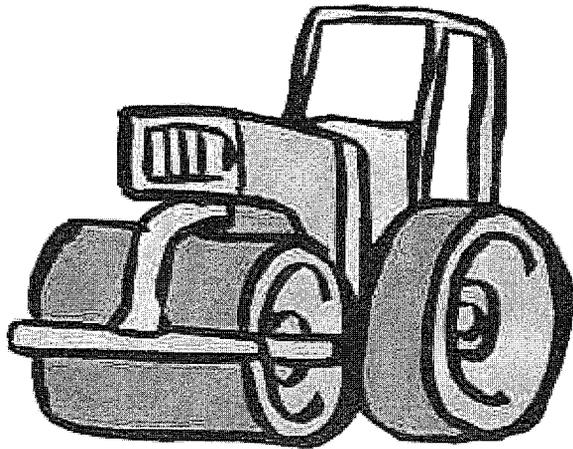
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IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Capital Costs
- O&M Costs
- Maintenance
- Training

- High
- Medium
- Low

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DESCRIPTION:

Use of rolling, tamping, or vibration to stabilize fill materials and control erosion by increasing the soil density. Increasing the density of soil improves soil strength, reduces long-term soil settlement, and provides resistance to erosion.

APPLICATIONS:

- Stabilize fill material placed around various structures.
- Improve soil in place as foundation support for roads, parking lots, and buildings.

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Make sure soil moisture content is at optimum levels.
- Use proper compaction equipment.
- Install sediment control and storm water management devices below compacted areas and runoff interceptor devices above these areas. Drainage from compacted areas must be carefully planned to protect adjacent uncompacted soils.
- The surface of compacted areas should be scarified and seeded or mulched and seeded to increase the effectiveness of compaction.

LIMITATIONS:

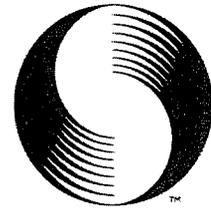
- Compaction tends to increase runoff.
- Over-compaction will hamper revegetation efforts.

MAINTENANCE:

No maintenance required.

OBJECTIVES

- Housekeeping Practices
- Contain Waste
- Minimize Disturbed Areas
- Stabilize Disturbed Areas
- Protect Slopes/Channels
- Control Site Perimeter
- Control Internal Erosion



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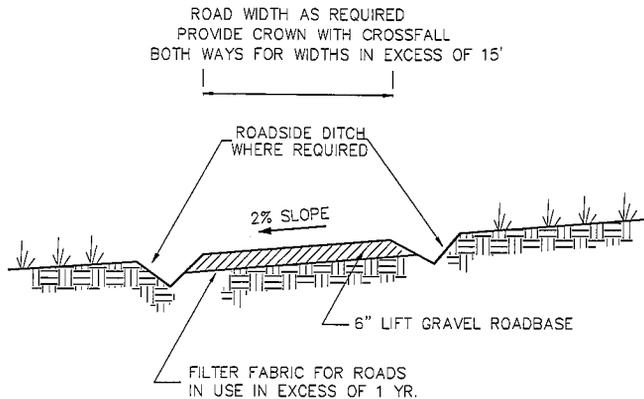
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- Floatable Materials
- Other Waste

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- Capital Costs
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- Maintenance
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DESCRIPTION:

Temporary stabilization of on-site roadway by placement of gravel roadbase.

APPLICATION:

- On-site roadways used daily by construction traffic (may not apply to gravelly type soils)
- Parking or staging areas susceptible to erosion due to traffic use

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Grade temporary access road with 2% cross fall, for two-way width provide crown.
- Provide roadside ditch and outlet controls where required.
- Place 6 inches of 2-inch to 4-inch crushed rock on driving area

LIMITATIONS:

- May require removal of gravel roadbase at completion of activities if final cover is not impervious
- May require controls for surface storm water runoff

MAINTENANCE:

- Inspect after major rainfall events and at least monthly.
- Place additional gravel as needed and repair any damaged areas.
- Maintain any roadside drainage controls.

OBJECTIVES

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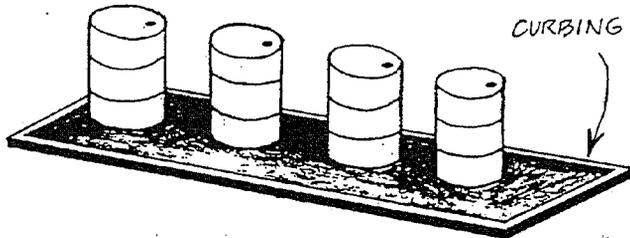
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DESCRIPTION:

Curbing is a barrier that surrounds an area of concern, much like containment diking (See Containment Diking BMP). Curbing prevents spills, leaks, etc. from being released to the environment by routing runoff to treatment or control areas. The terms curbing and diking are sometimes used interchangeably.

APPROACH:

- Curbing can be used at all industrial facilities. It is particularly useful in areas where liquid materials are transferred and as a stormwater runoff control.
- As with diking, common materials for curbing include earth, concrete, synthetic materials, metal, or other impenetrable materials. Asphalt is also a common material used in curbing.
- For maximum efficiency, spilled materials should be removed immediately, to allow space for future spills.
- Curbs should have pumping systems, instead of drainage systems, for collecting spilled materials.
- Curb systems should be maintained through curb repair (patching and replacement).
- To minimize the amount of spilled material tracked outside of the area by personnel, grade within the curbing to direct the spilled materials to a down-slope side of the curbing, thus keeping the spilled materials away from personnel and equipment. Grading will also facilitate clean-up.

LIMITATIONS:

- Curbing is not effective for holding large spills.
- May require more maintenance than diking.

MAINTENANCE:

- Inspection should be conducted before and after storm events.
- When certain spills occur, cleanup should start immediately, thus preventing overflows and contamination of stormwater runoff.
- Inspection should also be made to clear clogging debris, prevent dilution by rainwater, and to again prevent overflow of any materials.

APPLICATIONS

- Manufacturing
- Material Handling
- Vehicle Maintenance
- Construction
- Commercial Activities
- Roadways
- Waste Containment
- Housekeeping Practices



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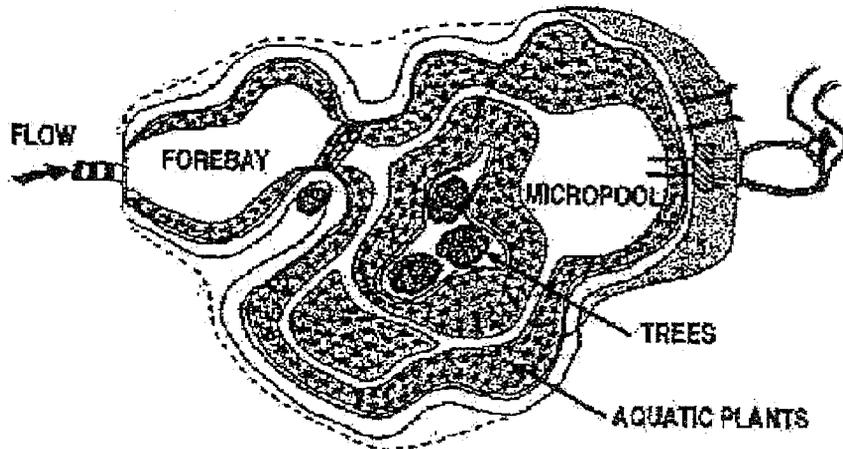
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- Maintenance
- Training

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DESCRIPTION:

Constructed wetlands have a significant percentage of the facility covered by wetland vegetation.

APPLICATION:

- Need to achieve high level of particulate and some dissolved contaminant removal.
- Ideal for large, regional tributary areas.
- Multiple benefits of passive recreation and wildlife.

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Suitable soils for wetland vegetation are required.
- Surface area equal to at least 1% and preferably 2% of the tributary watershed.
- Involve qualified wetland ecologist to design and install wetland vegetation.
- Establishing wetland vegetation may be difficult.

LIMITATIONS:

- Concern for mosquitos.
- Cannot be placed on steep unstable slopes.
- Need base flow to maintain water level.
- Not feasible in densely developed areas.
- Nutrient release may occur during winter.
- Overgrowth can lead to reduced hydraulic capacity.
- Regulatory agencies may limit water quality to constructed wetlands.

MAINTENANCE:

- Remove foreign debris and sediment build-up.
- Areas of bank erosion should be repaired.
- Remove nuisance species.
- Control mosquitoes.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Soils
- Area Required
- Slope
- Water Availability
- Aesthetics
- Hydraulic Head
- Environmental Side Effects



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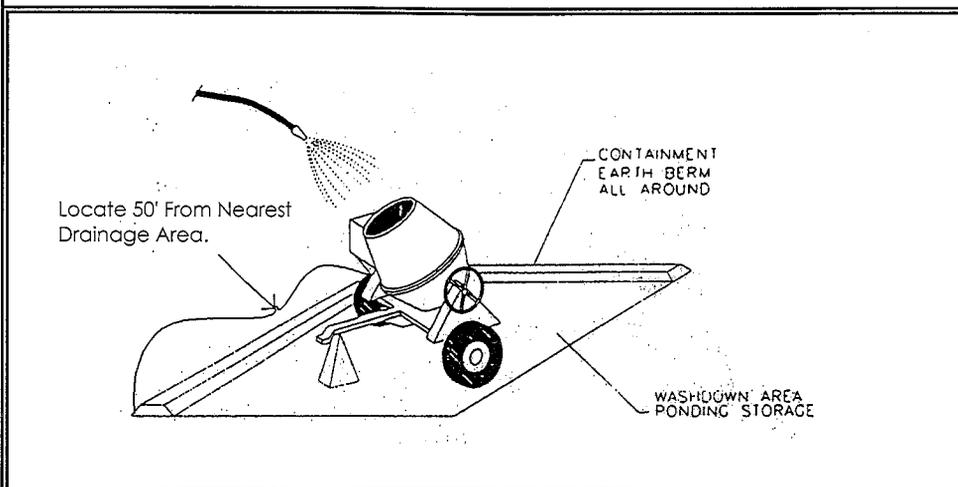
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IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

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DESCRIPTION:

Prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to storm water from concrete waste by conducting washout off-site, performing on-site washout in a designated area, and training employees and subcontractors.

APPLICATIONS:

This technique is applicable to all types of sites.

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Store dry and wet materials under cover, away from drainage areas.
- Avoid mixing excess amounts of fresh concrete or cement on-site.
- Perform washout of concrete trucks off-site or in designated areas only.
- Do not wash out concrete trucks into storm drains, open ditches, streets, or streams.
- Do not allow excess concrete to be dumped on-site, except in designated areas.
- When washing concrete to remove fine particles and expose the aggregate, avoid creating runoff by draining the water within a bermed or level area. (See Earth Berm Barrier information sheet.)
- Train employees and subcontractors in proper concrete waste management.

LIMITATIONS:

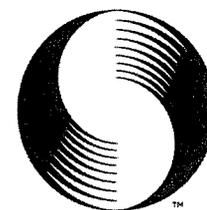
- Off-site washout of concrete wastes may not always be possible.

MAINTENANCE:

- Inspect subcontractors to ensure that concrete wastes are being properly managed.
- If using a temporary pit, dispose hardened concrete on a regular basis.

OBJECTIVES

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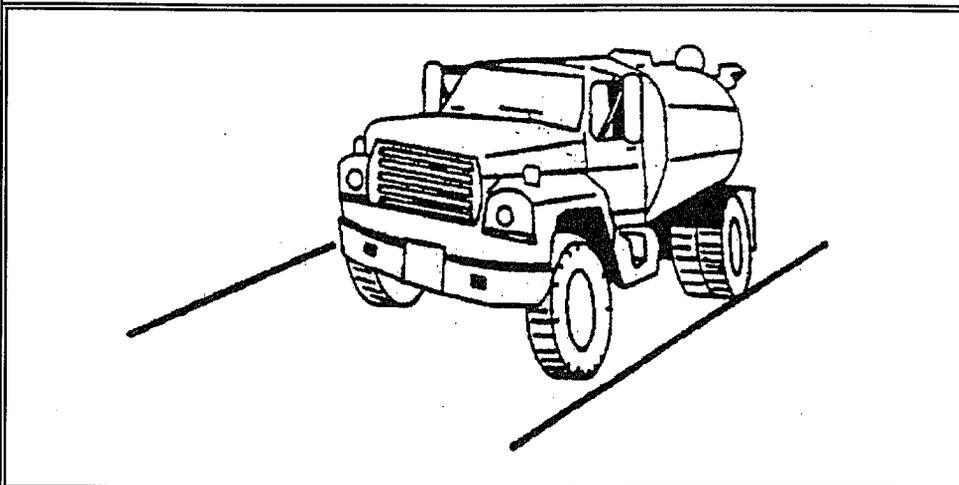
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IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

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- Maintenance
- Training

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DESCRIPTION:

Dust control measures are used to stabilize soil from wind erosion, and reduce dust by construction activities.

APPLICATION:

Dust control is useful in any process area, loading and unloading area, material handling areas, and transfer areas where dust is generated. Street sweeping is limited to areas that are paved.

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Mechanical dust collection systems are designed according to the size of dust particles and the amount of air to be processed. Manufacturers' recommendations should be followed for installation (as well as the design of the equipment).
- Two kinds of street sweepers are common: brush and vacuum. Vacuum sweepers are more efficient and work best when the area is dry.
- Mechanical equipment should be operated according to the manufacturers' recommendations and should be inspected regularly.

LIMITATIONS:

- Is generally more expensive than manual systems.
- May be impossible to maintain by plant personnel (the more elaborate equipment).
- Is labor and equipment intensive and may not be effective for all pollutants (street sweepers).

MAINTENANCE:

If water sprayers are used, dust-contaminated waters should be collected and taken for treatment. Areas will probably need to be resprayed to keep dust from spreading.

OBJECTIVES

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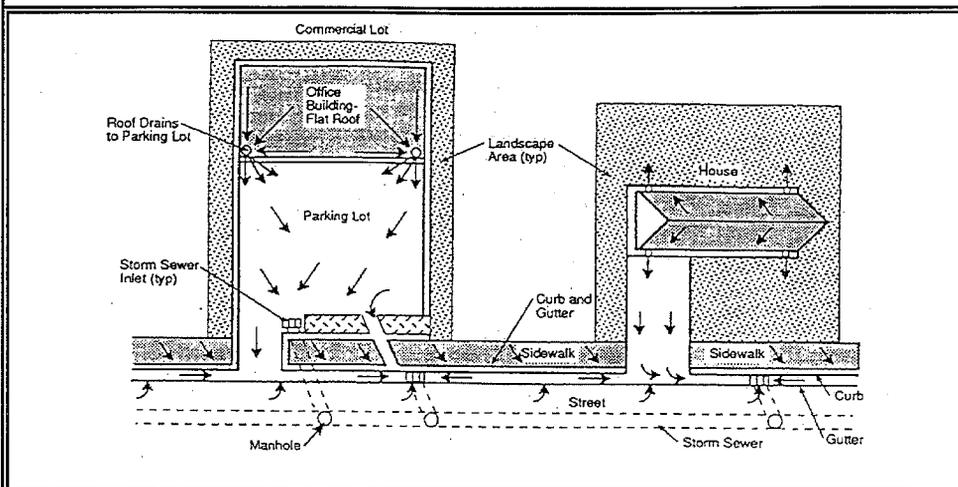
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DESCRIPTION:

Minimizing directly connected impervious areas (DCIAs) is a structural BMP strategy that requires a basic change in drainage design philosophy. The basic principle is to direct stormwater runoff to landscaped areas, grass buffer strips, and vegetated swales to slow down the rate of runoff, reduce runoff volumes, attenuate peak flows, and encourage filtering and infiltration of stormwater.

APPLICATION:

It can be made an integral part of drainage planning for any development.

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Use on sites with general terrain slopes flatter than 3-4%.
- Design the site drainage flowpath to maximize flow over vegetated areas before leaving a site.
- Minimize ground slopes to limit erosion and slow down water flow.
- Select vegetation that will not only survive, but also enhance water quality.

LIMITATIONS:

- Potential increase in site open space requirements over the traditional development systems.
- Introduction of a nonconventional development design strategy.
- Infiltration of water near building foundations and parking lots is a concern.
- Will likely result in increased maintenance along the swales.

MAINTENANCE:

- Maintain grass and other vegetation.
- Pick up debris.
- Conduct ongoing inspections for potential erosion problems and changes in drainage patterns.
- Remove sediment buildup and replace damaged grass cover.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Soils
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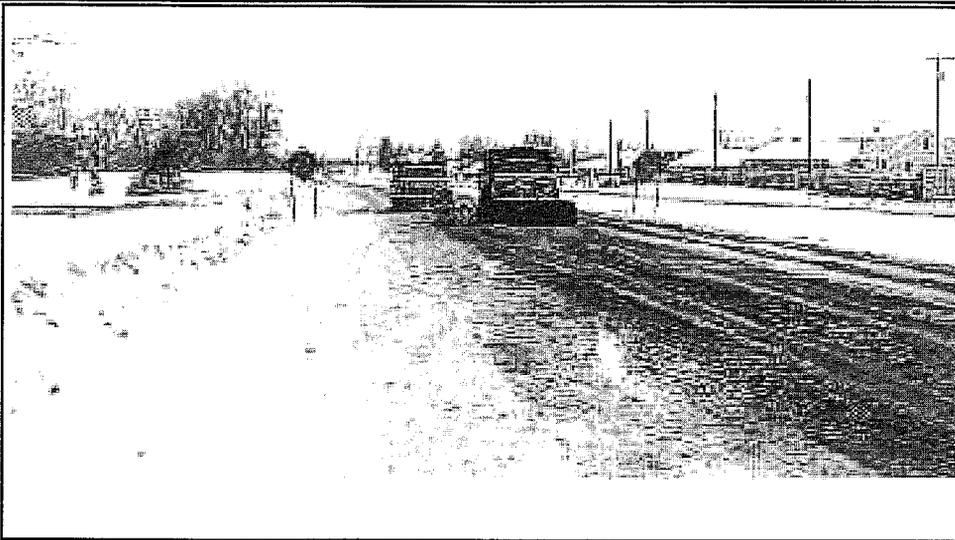
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IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Capital Costs
- O&M Costs
- Maintenance
- Training

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DESCRIPTION:

A sizeable amount of de-icing chemicals are used each winter on roads, parking lots, and sidewalks in Utah. Sodium chloride (salt) is the main chemical used. Proper use and storage of salt will reduce the chance of high chloride concentration in runoff that may damage the environment.

APPROACH:

- Proper storage practices can control sodium chloride pollution in runoff from stockpiles.
- For de-icing use, preventing over-application of salt will reduce quantities of chloride reaching surface or ground water.
- All salt piles should be covered with polyethylene if not stored in a shed. All sand/salt piles should be moved to empty salt sheds or covered during the spring and summer.
- Any runoff from stockpiles should be contained.
- To prevent over-application of salt one must properly calibrate the equipment and monitor the need for de-icing material.
- Another method to prevent the over-application of salt is to limit salt application on low traffic areas and straight level areas, critical areas will, however, need higher levels of service.

LIMITATIONS:

- All deicers hold the potential for damaging grass and plant biota should their concentration within the soil becomes unusually high. In amounts recommended for sidewalk and driveway deicing, there is minimal chance of damage to trees, grass, and shrubs. This is especially true if the chemical is used sparingly -- only to undercut snow and ice -- and the slush is not plowed or shoveled into grassy or planted areas.
- Another concern of many businesses and homeowners is the visible deicer residue that may be tracked into a building. This residue occurs because these deicers are solids in their natural state. However, since the residue is water soluble, it cleans up readily using plain water or ordinary household cleaner.
- Salt should not be used to melt every bit of snow and ice. Use only enough to break the ice/pavement bond, then remove the remaining slush by plowing or shoveling.

APPLICATIONS

- Manufacturing
- Material Handling
- Vehicle Maintenance
- Construction
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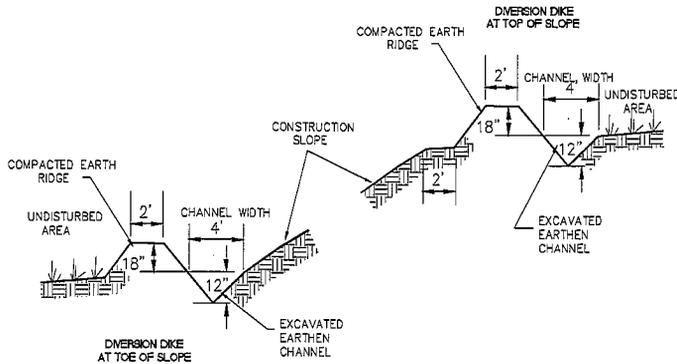
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IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Capital Costs
- O&M Costs
- Maintenance
- Training

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DESCRIPTION:

A temporary sediment barrier and storm runoff conveyance consisting of an excavation channel and compacted earth ridge.

APPLICATION:

- Construct along top of construction slope to intercept upgradient runoff and convey around construction site.
- Construct along toe of construction to divert sediment laden runoff.
- Construct along midpoint of construction slope to intercept runoff and channel to controlled discharge point.
- Construct around base of soil stockpiles to capture sediment.
- Construct around perimeter of disturbed areas to capture sediment.

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Clear and grub area for dike construction.
- Excavate channel and place soil on downgradient side.
- Shape and machine compact excavated soil to form ridge.
- Place erosion protection (riprap, mulch) at outlet.
- Stabilize channel and ridge as required with mulch, gravel, or vegetative cover.

LIMITATIONS:

- Recommended maximum drainage area of 5 acres
- Recommended maximum sideslopes of 2h:1v (50%)
- Recommended maximum slope on channel of 1%

MAINTENANCE:

- Inspect immediately after any rainfall and at least daily during prolonged rainfall.
- Look for runoff breaching dike or eroding channel or sideslopes.
- Check discharge point for erosion or bypassing of flows.
- Repair and stabilize as necessary.
- Inspect daily during vehicular activity on slope, check for and repair any traffic damage.

OBJECTIVES

- Housekeeping Practices
- Contain Waste
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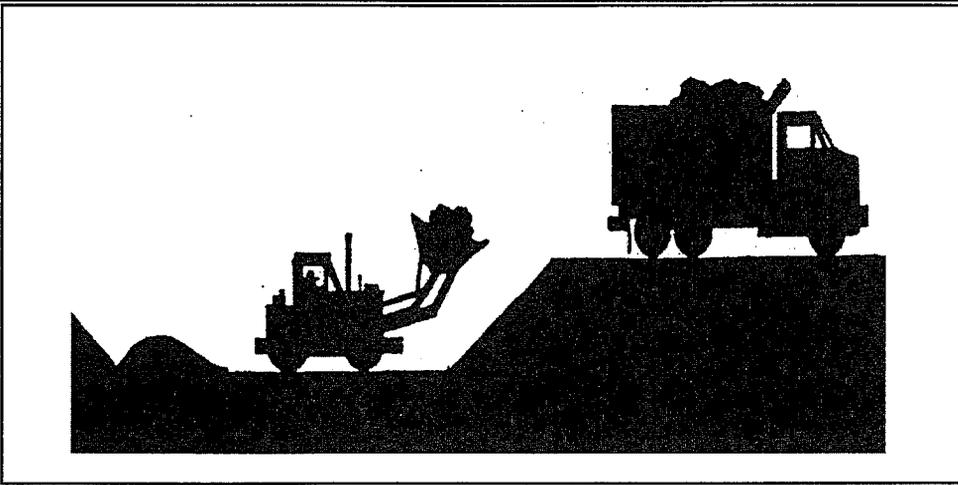
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IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Capital Costs
- O&M Costs
- Maintenance
- Training

- High
- Medium
- Low

MATERIALS ADOPTED FROM SALT LAKE COUNTY ENGINEERING DIVISION GUIDANCE DOCUMENT



DESCRIPTION:

Proper maintenance and siltation removal is required on both a routine and corrective basis to promote effective stormwater pollutant removal efficiencies for wet/dry detention pond and infiltrative devices.

APPROACH:

- Remove silt after sufficient accumulation.
- Periodically clean accumulated sediment and silt out of pre-treatment inlets.
- Infiltration device silt removal should occur when the infiltration rate drops below 1/2 inch per hour.
- Removal of accumulated paper, trash, and debris should occur every six months or as needed to prevent clogging of control devices.
- Vegetation growth should not be allowed to exceed 18 inches in height.
- Mow the slopes periodically and check for clogging, erosion and tree growth on the embankment.
- Corrective maintenance may require more frequent attention (as required).
- Create a public education campaign to explain the function of wet/dry detention pond/infiltration devices and their operation requirements for proper effectiveness.
- Encourage the public to report wet/dry detention pond/infiltration devices needing maintenance.

LIMITATIONS:

- Wet detention pond dredging can produce slurred waste that often exceeds the requirements of many landfills.
- Frequent sediment removal is labor and cost intensive.

PROGRAM ELEMENTS

- New Development
- Residential
- Commercial Activities
- Industrial Activities
- Municipal Facilities
- Illegal Discharges



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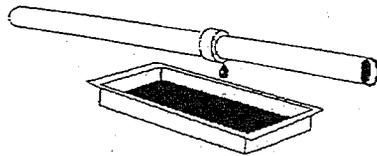
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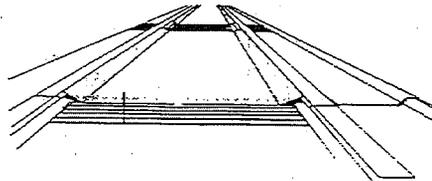
- Capital Costs
- O&M Costs
- Regulatory
- Training
- Staffing
- Administrative

- High
- Medium
- Low

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Use Drip Pans for Leaking Equipment



Use Drip Pans in Loading and Unloading Areas

DESCRIPTION:

Drip pans are small depressions or pans used to contain very small volumes of leaks, drips, and spills that occur at a facility. Drip pans can be depressions in concrete, asphalt, or other impenetrable material. They can be made of metal, plastic, or any material that does not react with the dripped chemicals. Drip pans can be temporary or permanent.

Drip pans are used to catch drips from valves, pipes, etc. so that the materials or chemicals can be cleaned up easily or recycled before they contaminate stormwater. Although leaks and drips should be repaired and eliminated as part of a preventative maintenance program, drip pans can provide a temporary solution where repair or replacement must be delayed. In addition, drip pans can be an added safeguard when they are positioned beneath areas where leaks and drips may occur.

APPROACH:

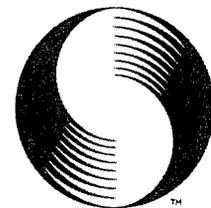
- When using drip pans, consider the location of the drip pan, weather conditions, the type of material used for the drip pan, and how it will be cleaned.
- The location of the drip pan is important. Because drip pans must be inspected and cleaned frequently, they must be easy to reach and remove. However, take special care to avoid placing drip pans where they can be easily overturned or be a safety hazard.
- Secure pans by installing or anchoring them. Drip pans may be placed on platforms, behind wind blocks or tied down.
- Employees must pay attention to the pans and empty them when they are nearly full.
- Frequent inspection of the drip pans is necessary due to the possibility of leaks in the pan itself or in piping or valves that may occur randomly or irregular slow drips that may increase in volume.

LIMITATIONS:

- Contain small volumes only.
- Must be inspected and cleaned frequently.
- Must be secured during poor weather conditions.
- Contents may be disposed of improperly unless facility personnel are trained in proper disposal methods.

APPLICATIONS

- Manufacturing
- Material Handling
- Vehicle Maintenance
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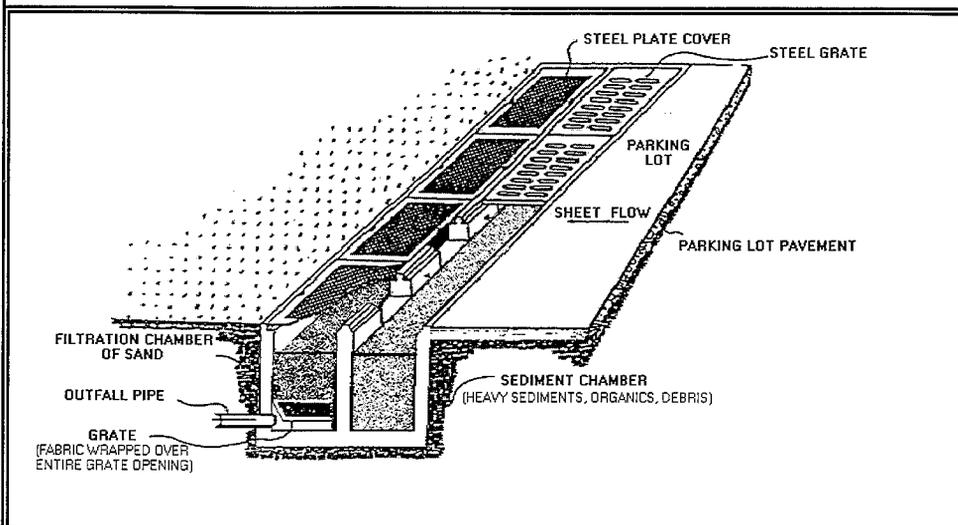
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DESCRIPTION:

The double trench sand filter (AKA Delaware sand filter) is a BMP consisting of parallel sedimentation and sand filter trenches connected by a series of level weir notches to assure sheet flow onto the filter. Filtered runoff is conveyed to a storm sewer by gravity flow or by pumping.

APPLICATION:

- Commercial and institutional parking lots, small shopping centers, infill developments.
- Smaller redevelopment sites where the use of conventional BMPs is not practical.

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Requires very little hydraulic head.
- Need to consider structural design with traffic load.

LIMITATIONS:

- Will not prevent small floatable debris from entering through the grate openings.
- Disposing of petroleum-contaminated sand may require expertise in hazardous waste disposal.
- Sand filter may clog sooner than other BMPs requiring more frequent maintenance.

MAINTENANCE:

- System should be inspected yearly and after storm events to assess the filtration capacity of the filter.
- Filter sand should be replaced every few years to maintain pollutant removal efficiency.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Soils
- Area Required
- Slope
- Water Availability
- Aesthetics
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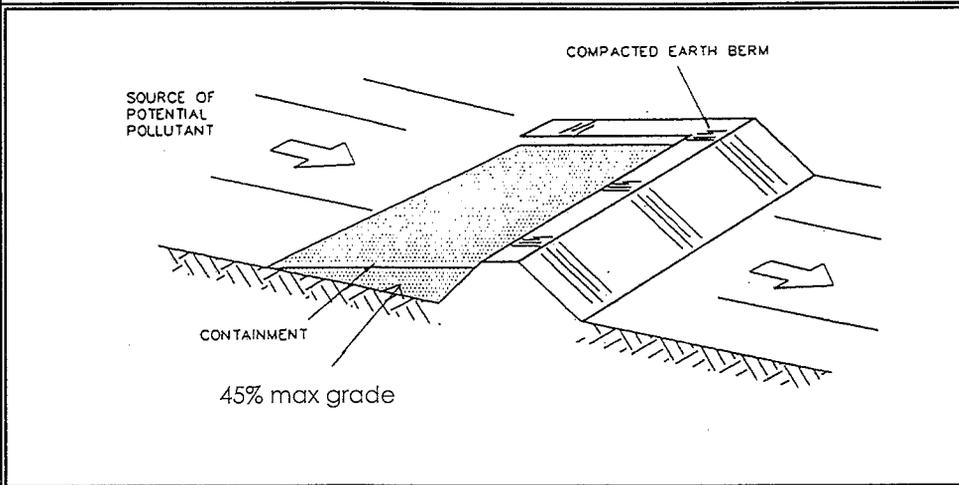
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DESCRIPTION:

A temporary containment control constructed of compacted soil.

APPLICATION:

- Construct around waste and materials storage area.
- Construct around staging and maintenance areas.
- Construct around vehicle parking and servicing areas.

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Construct an earthen berm down hill of the area to be controlled. The berm should surround fueling facilities and maintenance areas on three sides to provide containment.
- Berm needs to be a minimum of 1 foot tall by 1 foot wide and be compacted by earth moving equipment.

LIMITATIONS:

- Not effective on steep slopes.
- Limits access to controlled area.
- Personnel need to quickly respond to spills with remedial actions.

MAINTENANCE:

- Observe daily for any non-stormwater discharge.
- Look for runoff bypassing ends of berms or undercutting berms.
- Repair or replace damaged areas of the berm and remove accumulated sediment.
- Recompact soil around berm as necessary to prevent piping.

OBJECTIVES

- Housekeeping Practices
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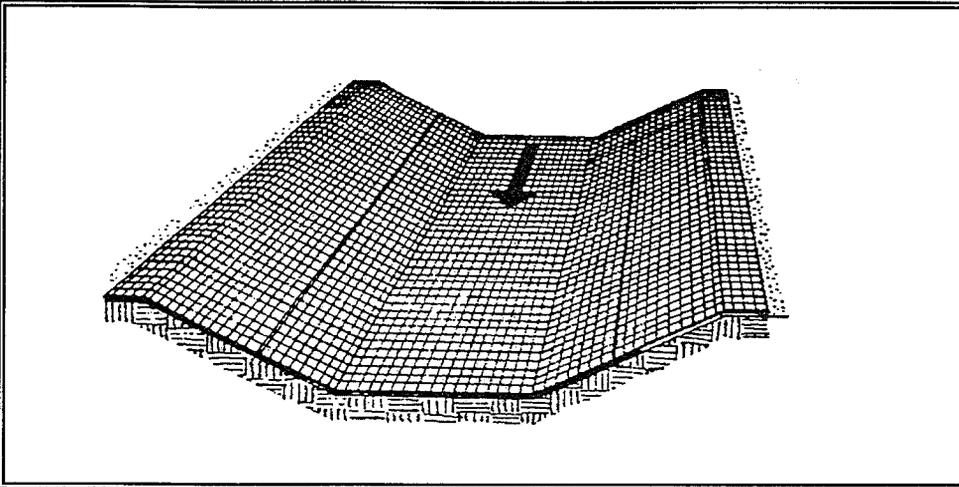
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- Oil & Grease
- Floatable Materials
- Other Construction Waste

IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Capital Costs
- O&M Costs
- Maintenance
- Training

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- Low

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DESCRIPTION:

Erosion control blankets are used in place of mulch on areas of high velocity runoff and/or steep grade, to aid in controlling erosion on critical areas by protecting young vegetation.

APPLICATIONS:

- Where vegetation is likely to grow too slowly to provide adequate cover.
- In areas subject to high winds where mulch would not be effective.

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Install erosion control blankets parallel to the direction of the slope.
- In ditches, apply in direction of the flow.
- Place erosion control blankets loosely on soil - do not stretch.
- Ends of blankets should be buried no less than six inches deep.
- Staple the edges of the blanket at least every three feet.

LIMITATIONS:

- Not recommended in areas which are still under construction.

MAINTENANCE:

- Check for erosion and undermining periodically, particularly after rainstorms.
- Repair dislocations or failures immediately.
- If washouts occur, reinstall after repairing slope damage.
- Monitor until permanently stabilized.

OBJECTIVES

- Housekeeping Practices
- Contain Waste
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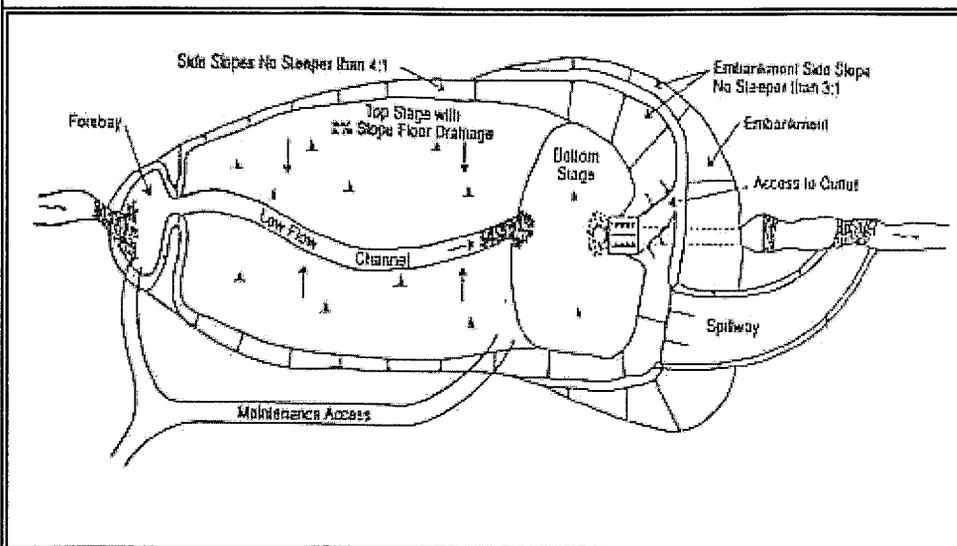
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- Training

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- Low

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DESCRIPTIONS:

Extended detention basins are dry between storms. During a storm the basin fills. A bottom outlet releases the stormwater slowly to provide time for sediments to settle.

APPLICATION:

- Objective is to remove only particulate pollutants.
- Use where lack of water prevents the use of wet ponds, wetlands or biofilters.
- Use where wet ponds or wetlands would cause unacceptable mosquito conditions.

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Basin volume is sized to capture a particular fraction of the runoff.
- Drawdown time of 24 to 40 hours.
- Shallow basin with large surface area performs better than deep basin with same volume.
- Place energy dissipators at the entrance to minimize bottom erosion and resuspension.
- Vegetate side slopes and bottom to the maximum extent practical.
- If side erosion is particularly severe, consider paving or soil stabilization.
- If floatables are a problem, protect outlet with trash rack or other device.
- Provide bypass or pass through capabilities for 100-year storm.

LIMITATIONS:

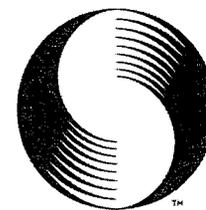
- May be less reliable than other treatment control BMPs. Inability to vegetate banks and bottom may result in erosion and resuspension.
- Limitation of the orifice diameter may preclude use in small watersheds.
- Requires differential elevation between inlet and outlet.

MAINTENANCE:

- Check outlet regularly for clogging.
- Check banks and bottom of basin for erosion and correct as necessary.
- Remove sediment when accumulation reaches 6-inches, or if resuspension is observed.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Soils
- Area Required
- Slope
- Water Availability
- Aesthetics
- Hydraulic Head
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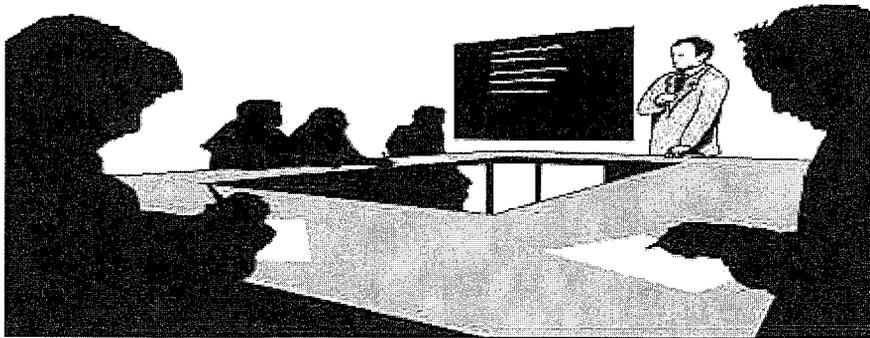
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- Oil & Grease
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- Bacteria & Viruses

IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Capital Costs
- O&M Costs
- Maintenance
- Training

- High
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PROGRAM ELEMENTS

- New Development
- Residential
- Commercial Activities
- Industrial Activities
- Municipal Facilities
- Illegal Discharges



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DESCRIPTION:

Employee training, like equipment maintenance, is a method by which to implement BMPs. Employee training should be used in conjunction with all other BMPs as part of the facility's SWPPP.

The specific employee training aspects of each of the source controls are highlighted in the individual information sheets. The focus of this information sheet is more general, and includes the overall objectives and approach for assuring employee training in stormwater pollution prevention. Accordingly, the organization of this information sheet differs somewhat from the other information sheets in this chapter.

OBJECTIVES:

Employee training should be based on four objectives:

- Promote a clear identification and understanding of the problem, including activities with the potential to pollute stormwater;
- Identify solutions (BMPs);
- Promote employee ownership of the problems and the solutions; and
- Integrate employee feedback into training and BMP implementation.

APPROACH:

- Integrate training regarding stormwater quality management with existing training programs that may be required for other regulations.
- Employee training is a vital component of many of the individual source control BMPs included in this manual.

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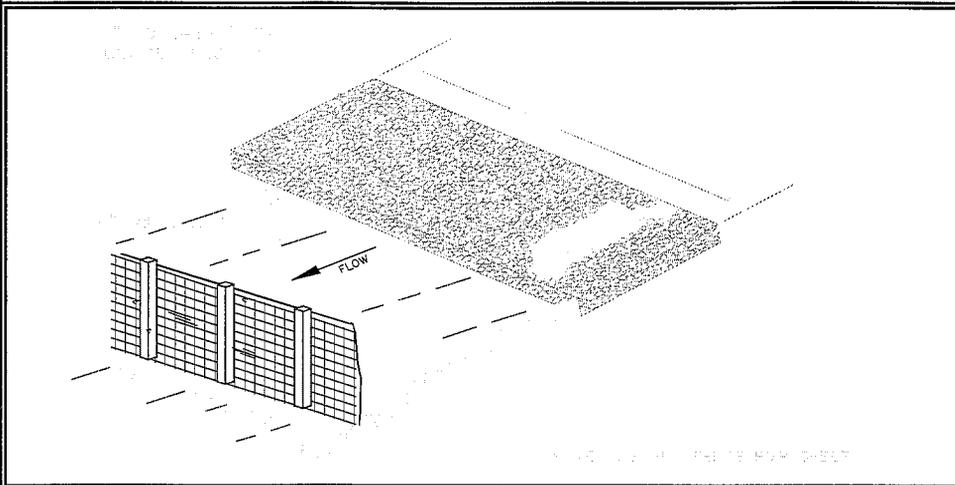
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IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Capital Costs
- O&M Costs
- Regulatory
- Training
- Staffing
- Administrative

- High • Medium • Low

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DESCRIPTION:

A stabilized pad of crushed stone for general washing of equipment and construction vehicles.

APPLICATION:

At any site where regular washing of vehicles and equipment will occur. May also be used as a filling point for water trucks limiting erosion caused by overflow or spillage of water.

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Clear and grub area and grade to provide maximum slope of 1%
- Compact subgrade and place filter fabric if desired (recommended for wash areas to remain in use for more than 3 months).
- Place coarse aggregate, 1 to 2-1/2 inches in size, to a minimum depth of 8-inches.
- Install silt fence downgradient (see silt fence BMP information sheet).

LIMITATIONS:

Cannot be utilized for washing equipment or vehicles that may cause contamination of runoff such as fertilizer equipment or concrete equipment. Solely used to control sediment in wash water.

MAINTENANCE:

- Inspect daily for loss of gravel or sediment buildup.
- Inspect adjacent area for sediment deposit and install additional controls as necessary.
- Repair area and replace gravel as required to maintain control in good working condition.
- Expand stabilized area as required to accommodate activities.
- Maintain silt fence as outlined in specific silt fence BMP information sheet.

OBJECTIVES

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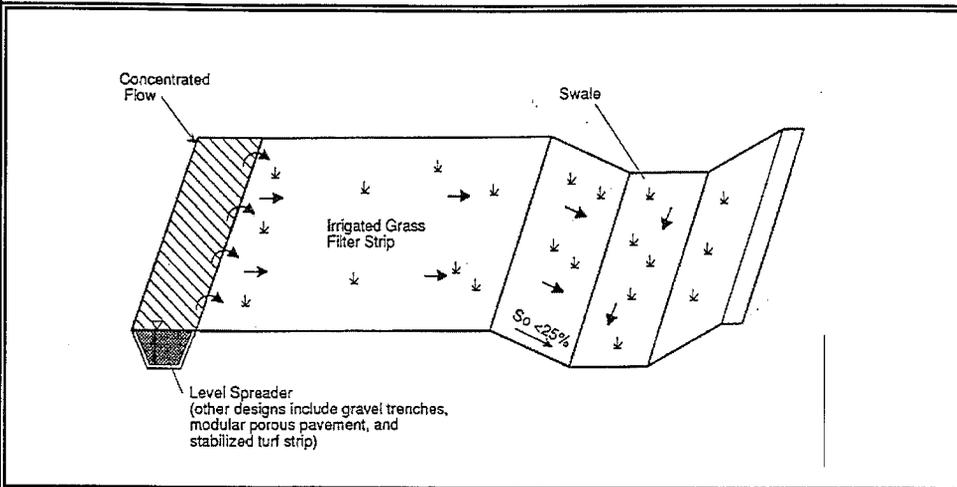
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- Floatable Materials
- Other Waste

IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Capital Costs
- O&M Costs
- Maintenance
- Training

- High
- Medium
- Low

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Filter strips are 20-foot-wide strips of natural or planted vegetation around a construction site. They are designed to cause deposition of sediments within the vegetation layer.

APPLICATIONS:

- Suited for areas where the soils are well drained or moderately well drained.
- Areas where the bedrock and the water table are well below the surface.

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Make sure the vegetative cover is dense enough to protect underlying soil while causing sediment to settle.
- Filter strip must be approximately 20 feet wide to function well.
- The length should be approximately 50 to 75 feet. Where slopes become steeper the length of the strip must be increased.

LIMITATIONS:

- Only applicable in areas where vegetation is previously established or where sod is added.
- Vegetated filter strips will not function well on steep slopes, in hilly areas, or in highly paved areas.
- Sites with slopes of 15 percent or more may not be suitable for filtering storm water flows.

MAINTENANCE:

- Check for channels and repair.
- Provide rock aprons to aid in slowing flow if necessary.
- Maintain vegetation at optimal height and thickness.

OBJECTIVES

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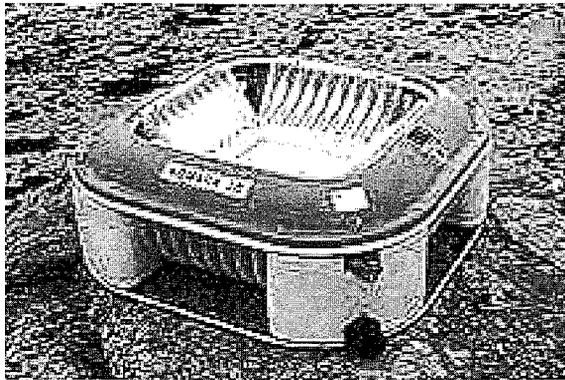
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DESCRIPTION:

Floatable skimmers are devices used to retain floating debris and oil in detention areas. The floating debris and oil eventually sinks to the bottom of the detention area and becomes part of the sediments or is removed from the surface through regular maintenance.

The effect of floatable skimmers on water quality will depend upon the amount and type of floating material transported by runoff. Typically, a well designed floatable skimmer can trap virtually all floating debris that reaches it. In an area with large amounts of floating leaves, trash or oil, this can provide significant water quality benefits.

APPLICATION:

Applicable in areas where detention basins are used.

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- For structures with a weir outlet, a baffle weir should be used. It should be located far enough upstream of the weir outlet to prevent high velocity flow through it.
- Generally, it is best to keep velocities at the skimmer less than 1 foot per second.

LIMITATIONS:

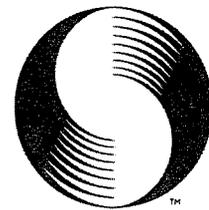
Tend to clog with debris.

MAINTENANCE:

Maintenance is very important for the proper function of a floatable skimmer. After runoff events that transport large amounts of floating debris and trash, the skimmer can become clogged with a mat of trapped material. This debris must be removed promptly to maintain the capacity of the structure for future storms.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Soils
- Area Required
- Slope
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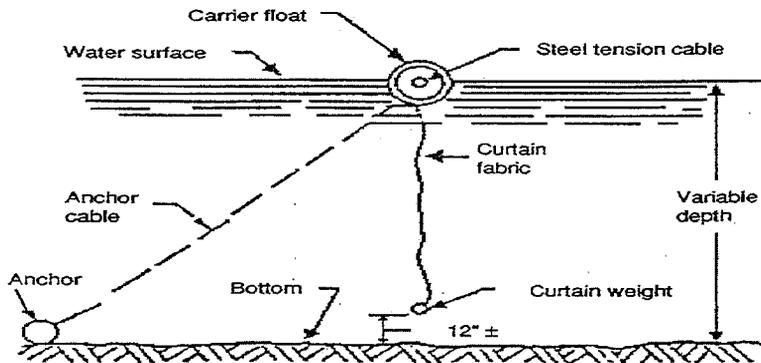
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IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Capital Costs
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- Maintenance
- Training

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DESCRIPTION:

A flotation silt curtain is a silt barrier for use within a lake or pond. The flotation silt curtain consists of a filter fabric curtain weighted at the bottom and attached to a flotation device at the top. This structure is used to isolate an active construction area within a lake or pond to prevent silt-laden water from migrating out of the construction zone.

APPLICATIONS:

Where construction is conducted within a lake or pond area.

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- The curtain should be constructed of a nylon fabric with a minimum tensile strength of 300 pounds per inch of fabric.
- The top of the curtain should have a flotation carrier consisting of a floating plastic tube (6-inch minimum diameter) filled with marine quality polyethylene foam. The flotation carrier should also have a 5/16" diameter coated steel cable in it to carry loads imposed upon the curtain.
- The bottom edge should be weighted by cable or chain with a minimum weight of 1.1 pounds per foot.
- One 24-pound anchor should be used per 100 feet of curtain.
- Where the curtain is made up of sections, the sections should be joined so that silt cannot permeate through the connection.

LIMITATIONS:

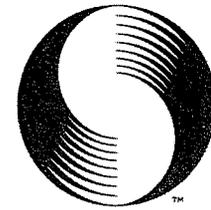
Not recommended in very shallow water bodies.

MAINTENANCE:

The silt curtain should be maintained until the construction area is stabilized and turbidity is reduced to acceptable levels.

OBJECTIVES

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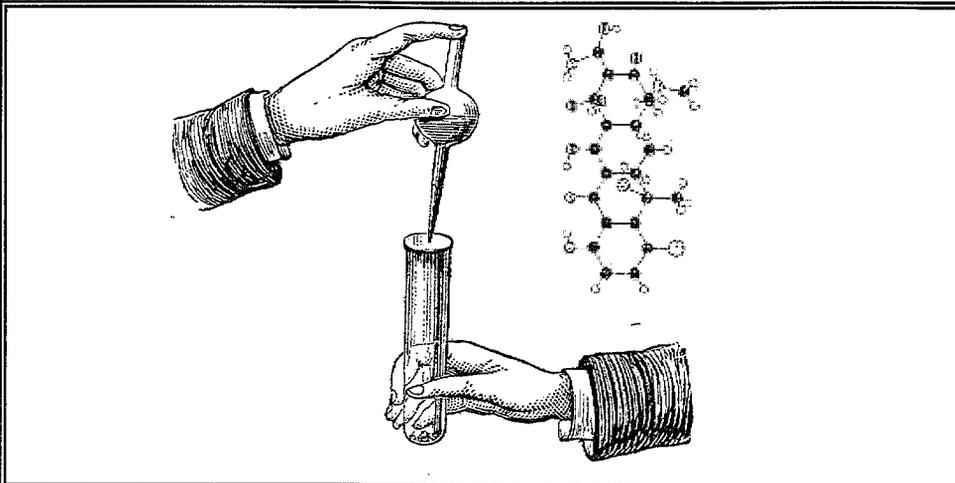
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IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Capital Costs
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DESCRIPTION:

Gelling agents are materials that interact with liquids either physically or chemically (i.e., thickening or polymerization). Some of the typical gelling agents are polyelectrolytes, polyacrylamide, butylstyrene copolymers, polyacrylonitrile, polyethylene oxide, and a gelling agent referred to as the universal gelling agent which is a combination of these synthetics.

APPLICATION:

Gelling agents are useful for facilities with significant amounts of liquid materials stored onsite.

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- The use of gels simply involves the addition of the gel to the area of the spill, mixing well, and allowing the mass to congeal.
- Personnel need to know the properties of the spilled material so that they can choose the correct gel.
- To prevent the movement of spilled materials, gelling agents must be applied immediately after the spill.
- Ultimately, the congealed mass will need to be cleaned up by manual or mechanical methods and disposed of properly.

MAINTENANCE:

No information available.

LIMITATIONS:

- May require knowledge of the spilled materials to select correct gelling agents.
- May be difficult to clean up
- May create disposal problems and increase disposal costs by creating a solid waste and potentially a hazardous waste.
- Gels cannot be used to clean up spills on surface water unless authorized by the U.S. Coast Guard or EPA Regional Response Team.

CONSIDERATIONS

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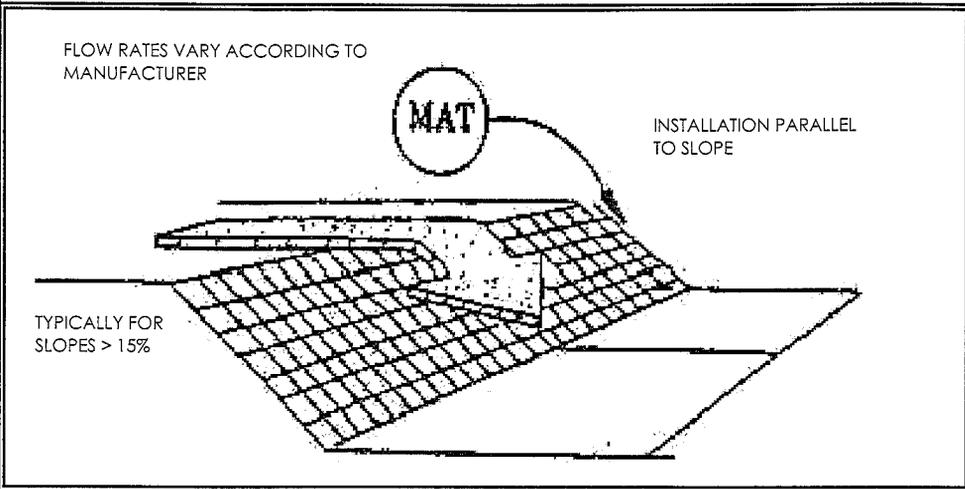
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DESCRIPTION:

Mattings made of natural or synthetic material which are used to temporarily or permanently stabilize soil.

APPLICATION:

- Typically suited for post-construction site stabilization, but may be used for temporary stabilization of highly erosive soils.
- Channels and streams.
- Steep slopes.

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Mattings may be applied to disturbed soils and where existing vegetation has been removed.
- The following organic matting materials provide temporary protection until permanent vegetation is established, or when seasonal circumstances dictate the need for temporary stabilization until weather or construction delays are resolved: Jute mattings and straw mattings.
- The following synthetic mattings may be used for either temporary or post-construction stabilization, both with and without vegetation: excelsior matting, glass fiber matting, mulch matting.
- Staples are needed to anchor the matting.

LIMITATIONS:

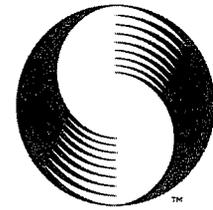
- Mattings are more costly than other BMP practices, limiting their use to areas where other BMPs are ineffective (e.g., channels, steep slopes).
- May delay seed germination, due to reduction in soil temperature.
- Installation requires experienced contractor to ensure soil stabilization and erosion protection.

MAINTENANCE:

- Inspect monthly and after significant rainfall.
- Re-anchor loosened matting and replace missing matting and staples as required.

OBJECTIVES

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DESCRIPTION:

A combination of wood fiber mulch, processed grass, or hay or straw mulch and a tacking agent. It is made into a slurry, then applied to bare slopes or other bare areas to provide temporary stabilization.

APPLICATIONS:

- Small roadside slopes.
- Large, relatively flat areas.

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Legume seeds should be pellet inoculated with the appropriate bacteria.
- The seed should not remain in the hydromulcher tank for more than 30 minutes.
- Wood fiber may be dyed to aid in uniform application.
- Slurry should be uniformly applied until an adequate coverage is achieved.
- The applicator should not be directed at one location for a long period of time; erosion will occur.

LIMITATIONS:

- Will lose effectiveness after 1 year.
- Can use only on physically stable slopes (at natural angle of repose, or less).

MAINTENANCE:

- Periodically inspect for damage caused by wind, water, or human disturbance.
- Promptly repair damaged areas.

OBJECTIVES

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DESCRIPTION:

Promote efficient and safe housekeeping practices (storage, use, and cleanup) when handling potentially harmful materials such as fertilizers, pesticides, cleaning solutions, paint products, automotive products, and swimming pool chemicals.

APPROACH:

- Pattern a new program after the many established programs from municipalities around the country. Integrate this best management practice as much as possible with existing programs at your municipality.
- This BMP has two key audiences: municipal employees and the general public.
- For the general public, municipalities should establish a public education program that provides information on such items as storm water pollution and beneficial effects of proper disposal on water quality; reading product labels; safer alternative products; safe storage, handling, and disposal of hazardous products; list of local agencies; and emergency phone numbers. The programs listed below have provided this information through brochures or booklets that are available at a variety of locations including municipal offices, household hazardous waste collection events or facilities, and public information fairs.

Municipal facilities should develop controls on the application of pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers in public right-of-ways and at municipal facilities.

Controls may include:

- List of approved pesticides and selected uses.
- Product and application information for users.
- Equipment use and maintenance procedures.
- Record keeping and public notice procedures.

LIMITATIONS:

There are no major limitations to this best management practice.

PROGRAM ELEMENTS

- New Development
- Residential
- Commercial Activities
- Industrial Activities
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- Capital Costs
- O&M Costs
- Regulatory
- Training
- Staffing
- Administrative

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- Medium
- Low

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DESCRIPTION:

Prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to stormwater from hazardous waste through proper material use, waste disposal, and training of employees and subcontractors.

APPLICATION:

Many of the chemicals used on-site can be hazardous materials which become hazardous waste upon disposal. These wastes may include:

- Paints and Solvents; petroleum products such as oils, fuels, and grease; herbicides and pesticides; Acids for cleaning masonry; and concrete curing compounds.

In addition, sites with existing structures may contain wastes which must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State, and local regulations, including:

- Sandblasting grit mixed with lead, cadmium, or chromium-based paints; Asbestos; and PCB's.

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

The following steps will help reduce storm water pollution from hazardous wastes:

- Use all of the product before disposing of the container.
- Do not remove the original product label, it contains important safety and disposal information.
- Do not over-apply herbicides and pesticides. Prepare only the amount needed. Follow the recommended usage instructions. Over-application is expensive and environmentally harmful. Apply surface dressings in several smaller applications, as opposed to one large application, to allow time for infiltration and to avoid excess material being carried off-site by runoff. Do not apply these chemicals just before it rains. People applying pesticides must be certified in accordance with Federal and State regulations.

LIMITATIONS:

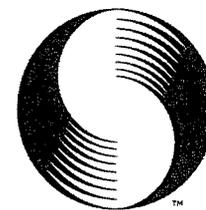
Hazardous waste that cannot be reused or recycled must be disposed of by a licensed hazardous waste hauler.

MAINTENANCE:

- Inspect hazardous waste receptacles and area regularly.
- Arrange for regular hazardous waste collection.

OBJECTIVES

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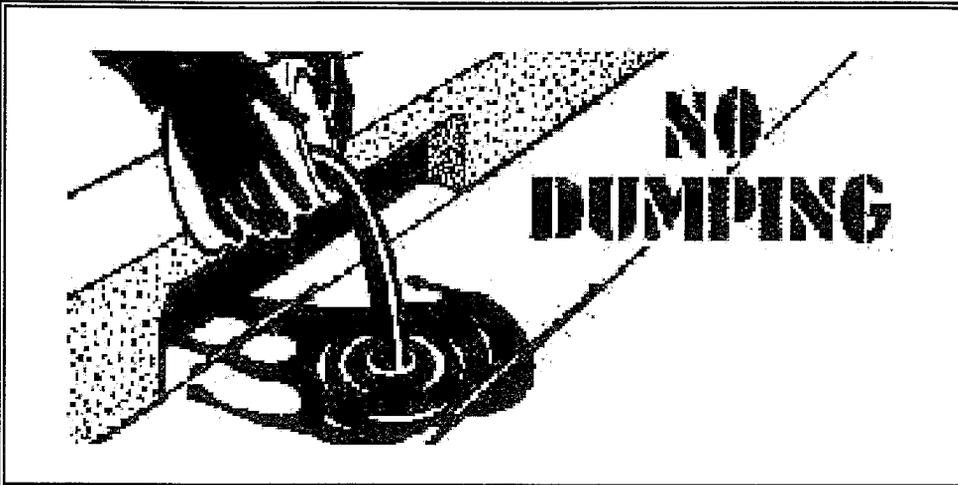
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DESCRIPTION:

Implement measures to detect, correct, and enforce against illegal dumping of pollutants on streets, into the storm drain system, and into creeks. Substances illegally dumped on streets, into the storm drain system, and into creeks includes paints, used oil and other automotive fluids, construction debris, chemicals, fresh concrete, leaves, grass clippings, and pet wastes. All of these wastes can cause storm water and receiving water quality problems as well as clog the storm drain system.

APPROACH:

One of the keys to success is increasing the general public's awareness of the problem and to at least identify the incident, if not correct it. There are a number of ways of accomplishing this:

- Train municipal staff from all departments to recognize and report incidents.
- Deputize municipal staff who may come into contact with illegal dumping with the authority to write illegal dumping tickets for offenders caught in the act.
- Educate the public.
- Provide the public with a mechanism for reporting such as a hot line.

Establish system for tracking incidents which will identify:

- Illegal dumping "hot spots",
- Types and quantities (in some cases) of wastes,
- Patterns in time of occurrence (time of day/night, month, or year),
- Mode of dumping (abandoned containers, "midnight dumping" from moving vehicles, direct dumping of materials, accident/spills), and
- Responsible parties.

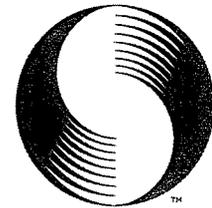
A tracking system also helps manage the program by indicating trends, and identifying who, what, when, and where efforts should be concentrated.

LIMITATIONS

The elimination of illegal dumping is dependent on the availability, convenience, and cost of alternative means of disposal.

PROGRAM ELEMENTS

- New Development
- Residential
- Commercial Activities
- Industrial Activities
- Municipal Facilities
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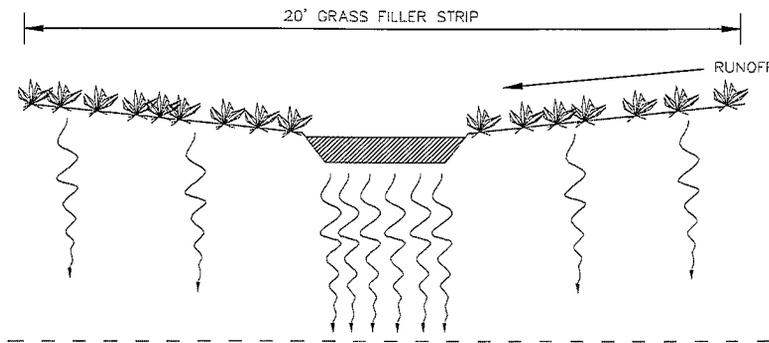
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IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Capital Costs
- O&M Costs
- Regulatory
- Training
- Staffing
- Administrative

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DESCRIPTION:

A family of systems in which the majority of the runoff from small storms is infiltrated into the ground rather than discharged to a surface water body. Infiltration systems include: ponds, vaults, trenches, dry wells, porous pavement, and concrete grids.

APPLICATION:

- Need to achieve high level of particulate and dissolved pollutant removal.
- Suitable site soils and geologic conditions; low potential for long-term erosion in the watershed.
- Multiple management objectives (e.g., ground water recharge or runoff volume control).

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Volume sized to capture a particular fraction of annual runoff.
- Pretreatment in fine soils.
- Emergency overflow or bypass for larger storms.
- Observation well in trenches.

LIMITATIONS:

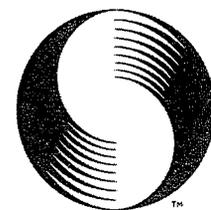
- Loss of infiltrative capacity and high maintenance cost in fine soils.
- Low removal of dissolved pollutants in very coarse soils.
- Not suitable on fill sites or steep slopes.
- Risk of ground water contamination in very coarse soils, may require ground water monitoring.
- Should not use until upstream drainage area is stabilized.
- Infiltration facilities could fall under regulations regarding waste disposal to land.

MAINTENANCE:

- Remove sediment at frequency appropriate to avoid excessive concentrations of pollutants and loss of infiltrative capacity.
- Frequent cleaning of porous pavements.
- Maintenance is difficult and costly for underground trenches.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Soils
- Area Required
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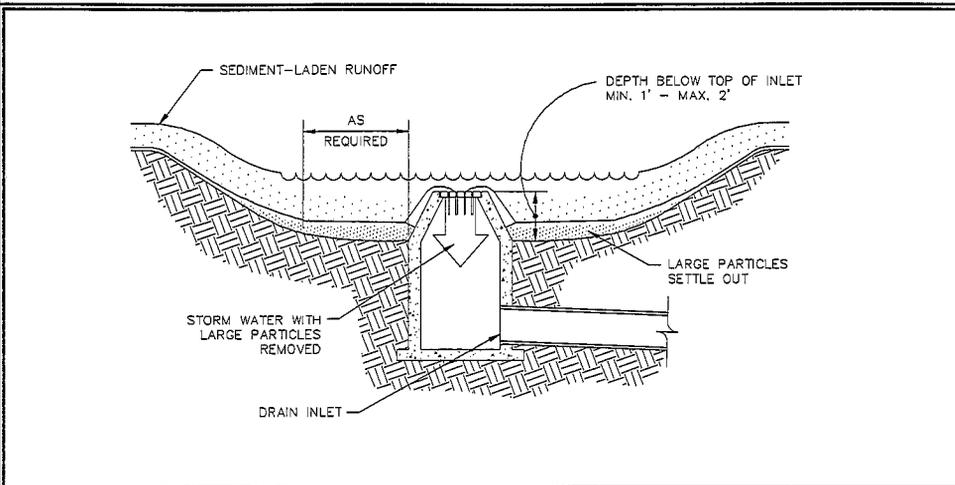
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- Maintenance
- Training

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DESCRIPTION:

An area excavated around a storm drain inlet to impound water below the inlet.

APPLICATION:

Construct at storm drainage inlets located downgradient of areas to be disturbed by construction (for inlets in paved areas see other information sheets for inlet protection).

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Provide upgradient sediment controls, such as silt fence during construction of inlet.
- When construction of inlet is complete, excavate adjacent area 1 to 2 feet lower than the grate elevation. Size of excavated area should be based on soil type and contributing acreage.

LIMITATIONS:

- Recommended maximum contributing drainage area of one acre.
- Limited to inlets located in open unpaved areas.
- Requires flat area adjacent to inlet.

MAINTENANCE:

- Inspect inlet protection following storm event and at a minimum of once monthly.
- Remove accumulated sediment when it reaches one half of the excavated sump below the grate.
- Repair side slopes as required.

OBJECTIVES

- Housekeeping Practices
- Contain Waste
- Minimize Disturbed Areas
- Stabilize Disturbed Areas
- Protect Slopes/Channels
- Control Site Perimeter
- Control Internal Erosion



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- Other Waste

IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

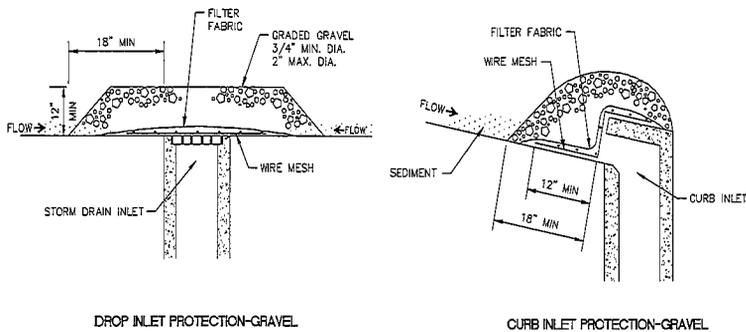
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- Training

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BMP: Inlet Protection - Gravel

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DESCRIPTION:

Placement of gravel filter over inlet to storm drain to filter storm water runoff.

APPLICATION:

Construct at inlets in paved or unpaved areas where upgradient area is to be disturbed by construction activities.

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Place wire mesh (with 1/2 inch openings) over the inlet grate extending one foot past the grate in all directions.
- Place filter fabric over the mesh. Filter fabric should be selected based on soil type.
- Place graded gravel, to a minimum depth of 12-inches, over the filter fabric and extending 18-inches past the grate in all directions.

LIMITATIONS:

- Recommended for maximum drainage area of one acre.
- Excess flows may bypass the inlet requiring down gradient controls.
- Ponding will occur at inlet.

MAINTENANCE:

- Inspect inlet protection after every large storm event and at a minimum of once monthly.
- Remove sediment accumulated when it reaches 4-inches in depth.
- Replace filter fabric and clean or replace gravel if clogging is apparent.

OBJECTIVES

- Housekeeping Practices
- Contain Waste
- Minimize Disturbed Areas
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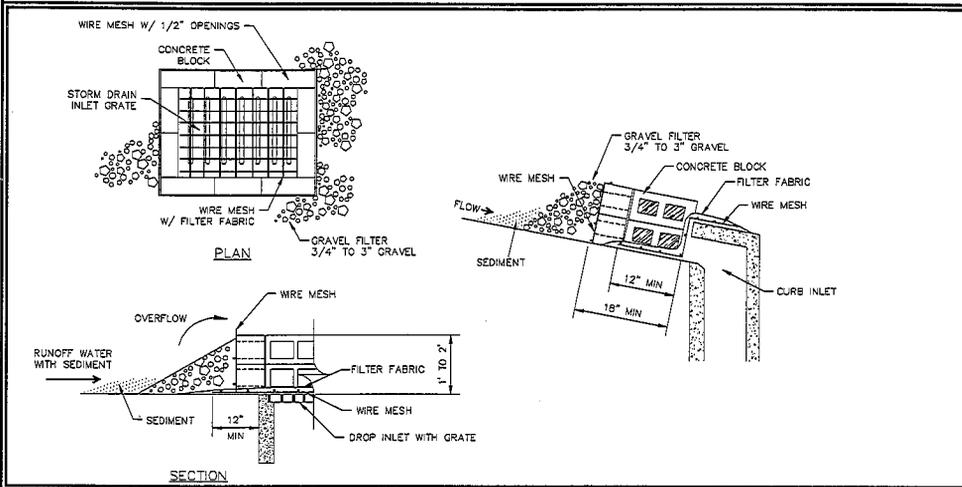
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- Other Waste

IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Capital Costs
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- Maintenance
- Training

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DESCRIPTION:

Concrete block and gravel filter placed over inlet to storm drain system.

APPLICATION:

Construct at inlets in paved or unpaved areas where upgradient area is to be disturbed by construction activities.

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Place wire mesh (with 1/2 inch openings) over the inlet grate extending one foot past the grate in all directions.
- Place concrete blocks around the inlet with openings facing outward. Stack blocks to minimum height of 12-inches and maximum height of 24-inches.
- Place wire mesh around outside of blocks.
- Place gravel (3/4" to 3") around blocks.

LIMITATIONS:

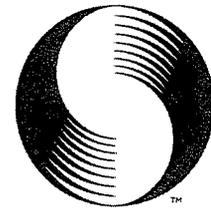
- Recommended for maximum drainage area of one acre.
- Excess flows may bypass the inlet requiring down gradient controls.
- Ponding will occur at inlet.

MAINTENANCE:

- Inspect inlet protection after every large storm event and at a minimum of once monthly.
- Remove sediment accumulated when it reaches 4-inches in depth.
- Replace filter fabric and clean or replace gravel if clogging is apparent.

OBJECTIVES

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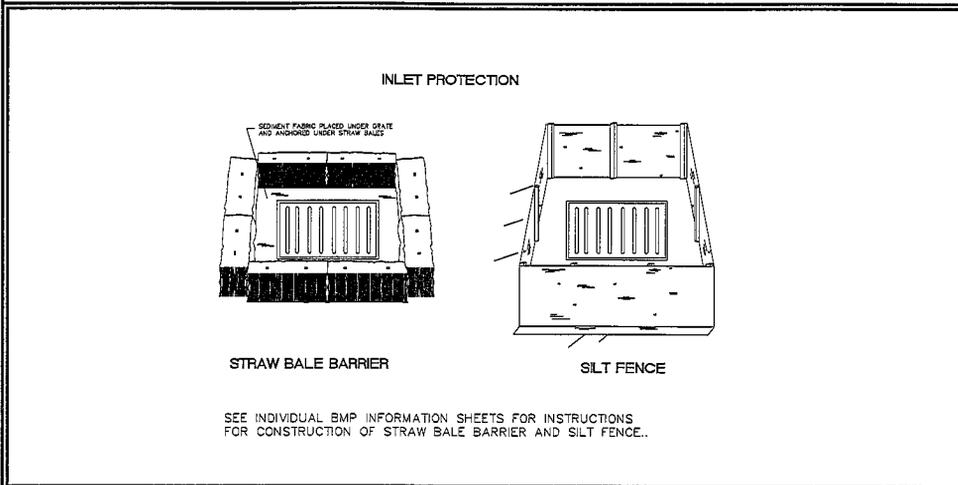
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IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

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- Maintenance
- Training

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DESCRIPTION:

Sediment barrier erected around storm drain inlet.

APPLICATION:

Construct at storm drainage inlets located downgradient of areas to be disturbed by construction (for inlets in paved areas see other information sheets for inlet protection).

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Provide upgradient sediment controls, such as silt fence during construction of inlet.
- When construction of inlet is complete, erect straw bale barrier or silt fence surrounding perimeter of inlet. Follow instructions and guidelines on individual BMP information sheets for straw bale barrier and silt fence construction.

LIMITATIONS:

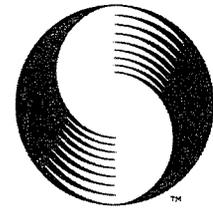
- Recommended maximum contributing drainage area of one acre.
- Limited to inlets located in open unpaved areas.
- Requires shallow slopes adjacent to inlet.

MAINTENANCE:

- Inspect inlet protection following storm event and at a minimum of once monthly.
- Remove accumulated sediment when it reaches 4-inches in depth.
- Repair or realign barrier/fence as needed.
- Look for bypassing or undercutting and recompact soil around barrier/fence as required.

OBJECTIVES

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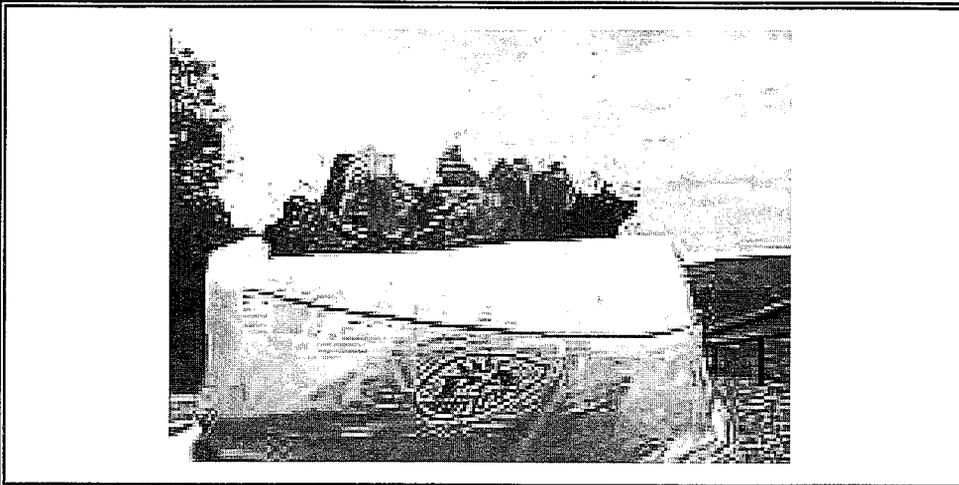
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DESCRIPTION:

Litter control involves the removal of litter from streets and other surfaces before runoff or wind moves these materials to surface waters. This practice will prevent litter from becoming pollution as well as improving the aesthetics of the area.

APPROACH:

There are two categories of litter control programs: source reduction and removal programs.

Source reduction:

- Litter containers should be conveniently placed and emptied frequently to prevent overflow.
- Recycling programs should be promoted.
- Public education programs should be developed since litter control programs depend upon public support.

Litter removal programs:

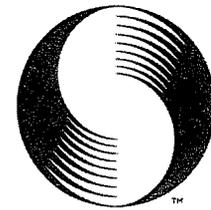
- Litter control program include refuse and leaf collection, street cleaning, and catch basin cleaning.
- Educational programs that explain the environmental benefit of leaf collection to water quality are helpful.
- Municipal leaf collection is usually accomplished with street sweepers (see Street Cleaning BMP) or mechanical lawn sweepers.

LIMITATIONS:

No limitations.

PROGRAM ELEMENTS

- New Development
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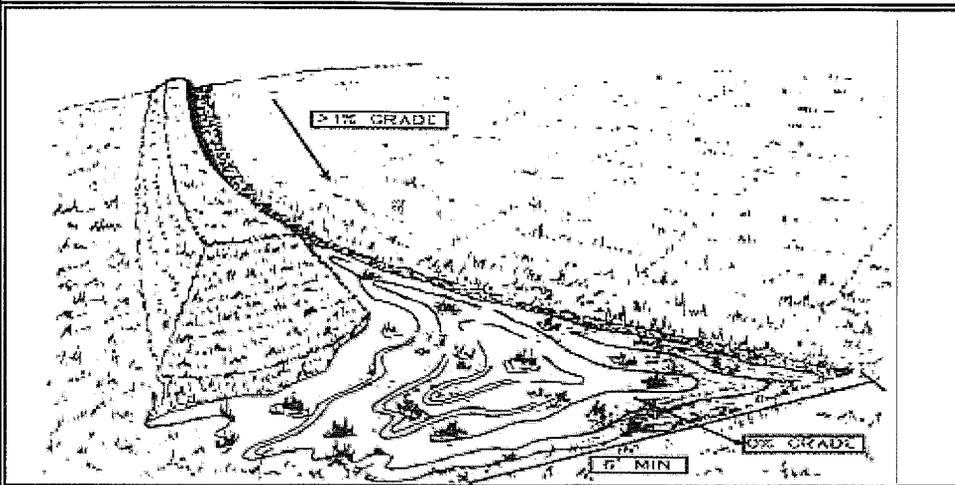
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- Regulatory
- Training
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DESCRIPTION:

Level spreaders are devices used at stormwater outlets to spread out collected stormwater flows into sheetflow (runoff that flows over ground surface in a thin, even layer). Typically, a level spreader consists of a depression in the soil surface that spreads the flow onto a flat area across a gentle slope. Level spreaders then release the stormwater flow onto level areas stabilized by vegetation to reduce speed and increase infiltration.

APPLICATION:

Level spreaders are most often used as an outlet for temporary or permanent stormwater conveyances or dikes. Runoff that contains high sediment loads should be treated in a sediment trapping device prior to release into a level spreader.

INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- The length of the spreader depends upon the amount of water that flows through the conveyance.
- Larger volumes of water need more space to even out.
- Level spreaders are generally used with filter strips (see Filter Strips BMP).
- The depressions are seeded with vegetation (see Permanent & Temporary Seeding BMP).
- Level spreaders should be constructed on natural soils and not on fill material.
- The entrance to the spreader should be level so that the flow can spread out evenly.

LIMITATIONS:

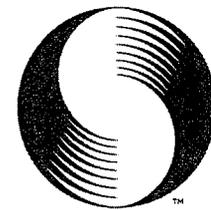
- Can easily develop "short circuiting" (concentration of flows into small streams instead of sheetflow over the spreader) because of erosion or other disturbance.
- Cannot handle large quantities of sediment-laden stormwater.

MAINTENANCE:

- The spreader should be inspected after every storm event to check for damage.
- If ponding or erosion channels develop, the spreader should be regraded.
- Dense vegetation should be maintained and damaged areas reseeded as needed.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Soils
- Area Required
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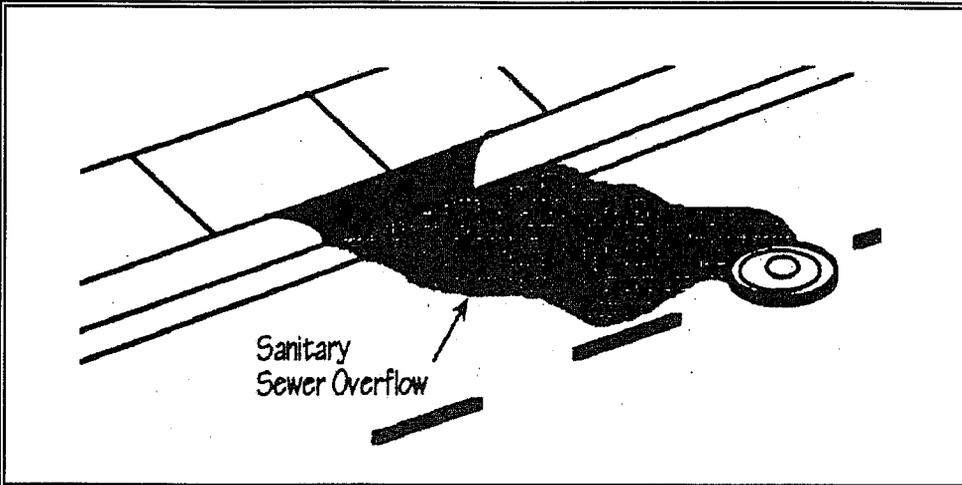
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DESCRIPTION:

Implement control procedures for identifying, repairing, and remediating sewer blockages, infiltration, inflow, and wet weather overflows from sanitary sewers into the storm drain conveyance system. Procedures include field screening, follow-up testing, and complaint investigation.

APPROACH:

- Identify dry weather infiltration and inflow first. Wet weather overflow connections are very difficult to locate.
- Locate wet weather overflows and leaking sanitary sewers using conventional source identification techniques.
- Coordinate with ongoing infiltration and inflow (I & I) program to locate sources of exfiltration during I & I inspections.
- Design, site, operate, and maintain on-site sewage disposal systems to prevent nutrient/pathogen loadings to surface waters and to reduce loadings to groundwater.

Leaking sanitary sewer detection techniques include:

- Field screening program (including field analytical testing),
- Fluorometric dye testing,
- Zinc chloride smoke testing,
- Television camera inspection,
- Nessler Reagent test kits for ammonia detection,
- Citizens' hotline reporting of wet weather sanitary overflows.

LIMITATIONS:

- Private property access rights needed to perform field screening/testing along storm drain right-of-ways.
- Requirements of municipal ordinance authority for suspected source verification testing necessary for guaranteed rights of entry.

PROGRAM ELEMENTS

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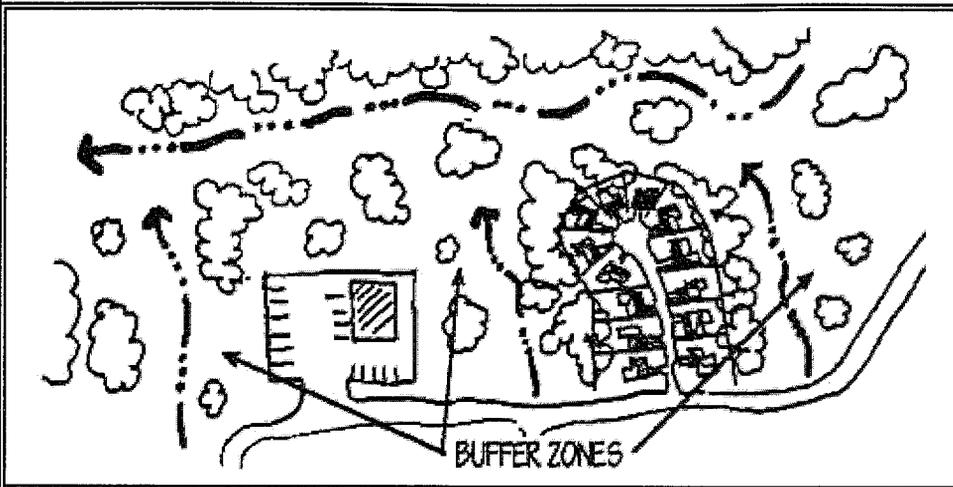
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DESCRIPTION:

This BMP represents an important opportunity to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff by using a comprehensive planning process to integrate water quality concerns into the development and redevelopment process. It is applicable to all types of land use and represents one of the most effective pollution prevention practices.

APPROACH:

The land use planning process need not be complex. A basic schematic model involves:

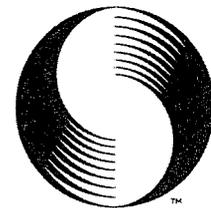
- Phase 1 - Goals: Determine clear-cut water quality goals.
- Phase 2 - Study: Identify planning area, gather pertinent data, and write a description of the planning area and its associated problems.
- Phase 3 - Analysis and Synthesis: Determine and prioritize the water quality needs as they relate to land use.
- Phase 4 - Recommendations: Future courses of action are developed to address the identified problems and needs determined previously.
- Phase 5 - Adoption: The recommendations are presented to a political body for acceptance and implementation.
- Phase 6 - Implementation: Recommendations adopted by the political body are implemented by the locality.

LIMITATIONS:

- Land use planning/management frequently addresses sensitive public issues. Restrictions on certain land uses for the purpose of mitigating stormwater pollution may be politically unacceptable.
- The use of land use controls and planning for water quality improvements may be limited by the lack of staff to enforce various aspects of local zoning and building codes.
- The planning process addresses many public needs and legal requirements which often are in conflict with one another. It is difficult but extremely important to integrate and balance these sometimes competing programs.

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