

BMP PT01 - Temporary Sanitary Facilities (Portable Toilets)



Temporary sanitary facilities may be necessary for deployment for on-site field activities (e.g. soccer field & track field). The CSUSM maintenance staff will use proper sanitary and septic waste management to prevent the discharge of pollutants from sanitary and septic waste to stormwater conveyance systems. The campus shall provide convenient, well-maintained facilities, and arrange for routine services during usage on-campus.

Pollution Prevention Guidelines:

- Sanitary wastes should be treated or disposed of in accordance with state and local requirements.
- Rinse water from the cleaning of sanitary facilities may not be disposed into the stormwater conveyance systems or receiving waters.
- Sanitary facilities shall be located away from the stormwater conveyance systems and high vehicular traffic areas.

Design Guidelines:

- Temporary sanitary facilities shall be placed on flat surfaces.
- Temporary sanitary facilities shall be secured from overturning from high winds and vandalism.
- Temporary sanitary facilities shall be equipped with secondary spill containers.
- Temporary sanitary facilities will be posted or otherwise labeled to encourage reporting of needed cleaning or repair.

Inspection Guidelines:

- Inspect for signs of spills, leaks or illegal dumping within temporary facilities.

Training Guidelines:

- Train staff to recognize pollutant hazards from sanitary waste facilities that may impact surrounding storm drain conveyance systems.
- Train staff on an annual/or as needed basis in proper inspection and handling procedures for temporary sanitary waste facilities.