

BMP FU02 - Solid Waste Containers

Improper storage and handling of solid wastes can allow pollutants such as trash, oil and grease, nutrients, suspended solids, and other pollutants to enter stormwater conveyance systems. Dumpsters, trash cans/receptacles, and grease bin areas shall be kept securely closed when not in use, and shall be inspected and cleaned regularly. Leaking dumpsters shall be repaired or replaced as soon as possible.



Pollution Prevention Guidelines:

- Where possible dumpsters will be stored in a covered area.
- Leaking dumpsters will be replaced immediately when a leak is detected.
- Dumpsters and containers of grease, meat fat, and used cooking oil will always be tightly covered.
- Install solid waste containers (e.g., trash receptacles) in key locations to maximize use and prevent trash dumping and litter disposal.

Design Guidelines:

- Reducing waste generation and disposal through source reduction, re-use, and recycling.
- Prevent run-on and runoff from solid waste storage area(s).

Inspection Guidelines:

- Periodically inspect containers, dumpsters and other receptacles or disposal areas for proper implementation of BMPs.

Training Guidelines:

- Train staff on an annual/or as needed basis in protecting storm drain conveyance systems from pollutants associated with solid waste storage and disposal.