

Routine business activities can generate pollutants that can flow into the San Diego Bay. Implement the following BMPs to minimize pollutants and prevent illegal discharges:

Keep outdoor activity and operation area clean from spills and debris
Properly maintain and conduct routine inspections of BMPs and stormwater conveyance
Keep facility clear of illicit connections
Implement BMPs to prevent discharges from maintenance activities
Have spill response materials available at the facility
Keep facility clear from indoor activity being tracked outdoors
Train employees in stormwater, spill response, and pollution prevention
Limit use of chemical pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers
Properly dispose of debris from stormwater conveyance system *
Conduct outdoor sweeping to adequately control dust and debris
Keep outdoor areas neat and clean
Keep facility clear of illegal discharges, including irrigation runoff
Keep waste containers at acceptable levels (not overflowing)
Properly dispose of hazardous waste, including used oil and toxic materials
Properly maintain specialized waste areas
Keep waste containers covered or lids closed
Minimize outside storage areas
Keep materials stored under overhead cover or within secondary containment
Keep facility clear of leaking fluids from vehicles and equipment
Regularly conduct preventive maintenance on all vehicles and equipment
Have absorbent booms or spill materials available when fueling vehicles and equipment on-site
Capture, contain, or treat all vehicle and equipment wash water
Regularly inspect and maintain pump-out facilities
Capture, contain, or treat all wash water
Develop a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) / Facility BMP Plan including a Rain Event Plan (REP)

*BMPs in bold address priority pollutants (trash, bacteria, and metals), and if found to be improperly implemented, enforcement is escalated to an Administrative Citation that may include a fine.

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