STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

MUNICIPAL TYPE OERPATIONS

SOP For: Outdoor Material Storage

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Purpose of SOP: To establish stormwater pollution prevention procedures for outdoor material storage.

Location of SOP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Standard Operating Procedures**

* If possible, materials stored outdoors should be stored under cover of a permanent structure.
* If a permanent cover is not feasible, materials should be covered with a tarp or similar waterproof durable covering when the material is not being actively worked.
* Storage areas must not be located adjacent to or within 50 feet of storm drain inlet or water conveyance.
* When covering storage piles is not feasible the storage area should be sloped to prevent runoff.
* Material handling areas should be cleaned at the end of loading activities to prevent spilled material from entering the storm sewer.
* Liquid materials must be stored with secondary containment to prevent unintended leaks or spills from entering the storm sewer system.

**Training**

* Employees should be trained regarding proper storage practices for each type of material stored outdoors and the principles of pollution prevention and stormwater management.