

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM MUNICIPAL TYPE OPERATIONS

SOP For: Bulk Liquid Storage

Purpose of SOP: Development of management procedures for storage of bulk liquids designed to prevent pollutants from entering the storm sewer system.

Standard Operating Procedures

- The contents of a bulk liquid storage vessel should be clearly marked.
- Above ground, storage tanks (ASTs) should have secondary containment.
- All ASTs should be inspected quarterly for integrity, leaks, damage, etc.
- If secondary containment is equipped with drain valves, they should be in the closed position at all times.
- Any spills, leaks or discharges must be cleaned immediately.
- Bollards should be provided to prevent damage by vehicles.
- Storage vessels should not be located within 50 feet of a storm drain inlet.

Training

- All applicable employees should be trained regarding AST management.
- Employees should receive training regarding the principals of pollution prevention and stormwater management.