

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM MUNICIPAL TYPE OPERATIONS

SOP For: Outdoor Material Storage

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

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