

## Onsite Transportation of Materials/Waste BMP Fact Sheet

### Pollutants of Concern



Trash & Debris      Oil & Grease  
Metals                Vehicle Fluids  
Hazardous  
Materials /  
Waste



### Purpose

To prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants from transporting materials and waste from entering storm drains.

### Application

Onsite transportation of materials and waste.

### Practices

- Review Safety Data Sheets (SDS's) for details regarding labeling, storage, handling, cleanup, and disposal of hazardous materials.
- Prior to transport, containers must be properly labeled and secured. Check caps, lids, bungs, etc., to make sure containers are closed and leak proof.
- Materials being transported on the same pallet should be compatible with one another.
- Keep loads to a reasonable size during transportation.
- Provide some form of secondary containment during transport whenever possible (e.g., secondary containers on containment pallets).
- **DO NOT** place material or waste containers directly on the ground (e.g., place containers on containment pallets).
- **DO NOT** leave materials or wastes unattended during transport.
- Store and maintain appropriate spill cleanup materials in a location known to all personnel (near storage and maintenance areas).
- Secure drums transported with a forklift in a "trap" to prevent the drum from falling off.
- Avoid transporting materials or wastes during wet weather if possible.

## Frequency and Maintenance

- Maintain readily accessible SDS's for materials used and transported onsite.
- Inspect spill response materials on a regular basis and replace as needed.

## Training

Maintenance, shops, trades, and theater staff that perform outdoor work activities that could contribute pollutants to the campus storm water system must take the **Annual HAZCOM Training** which includes spill prevention, control, and cleanup; SDS's; and hazardous materials and waste management.

## Additional Information

- Refer to Good Housekeeping procedures.
- Refer to Spill Prevention, Control, and Cleanup procedures.
- Refer to Metal Tracking procedures.
- Safety Data Sheets (SDS's) must be readily available for hazardous materials used and stored on-site and should be followed for details regarding labeling, storage, handling, spill cleanup, and proper disposal.
- Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) can assist with hazardous waste management questions: **(310) 243-3000** or [ehs@csudh.edu](mailto:ehs@csudh.edu)