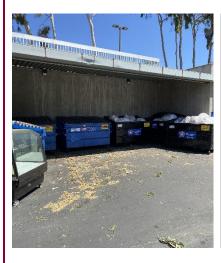


# **Trash Management**

# **BMP Fact Sheet**

# **Pollutants of Concern**



Trash & Debris Oil & Grease

Bacteria



## **Purpose**

To prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants from trash storage areas from entering storm drains.

### **Application**

Outdoor trash and recycling storage areas (dumpsters, bins, and Zero Waste stations).

#### **Practices**

- Keep outdoor trash and recycling dumpsters closed when not in use.
- Empty outdoor trash and recycling bins and Zero Waste stations frequently (e.g., daily, weekly) to prevent spillage.
- Place trash, recycling, and Zero Waste receptacles in appropriate locations. DO NOT store receptacles
  over storm drain inlets.
- Label recycling, trash, and Zero Waste receptacles to ensure appropriate materials are placed in appropriate containers.
- Contain food and animal wastes in tied plastic bags or closable containers.
- Clean receptacles as needed and keep areas around receptacles clean and orderly.
- Use absorbent materials to clean up any spilled liquid garbage waste (e.g., grease or cooking oil) and dispose of used absorbent in the trash.
- Use "dry" cleaning methods (e.g., sweep or vacuum) whenever feasible.
- If water is used to clean, **DO NOT** allow wash water to enter storm drains:
  - Collect and dispose of wash water through EH&S if it contains grease, oil, solids, or floatable debris. Store wash water in a container labeled "Wash Water" for pick up by EH&S. Use the online Hazardous Waste Label Form to create the waste label for the container: www.csudh.edu/ehs/forms/
  - Wash water may be disposed into the sanitary sewer system (indoor drain) if it does not contain these wastes.

• **DO NOT** dispose of any hazardous waste in a trash receptacle! If hazardous waste is observed in a trash receptacle, notify EH&S immediately: **(310) 243-3000** 

### **Frequency and Maintenance**

- Inspect trash receptacles and storage areas regularly to confirm they are not leaking, overfilled, or spilling. Increase pick-up schedule if needed. Keep storage areas clean and <u>lids closed</u>.
- Repair or replace leaking or damaged receptacles 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.
- Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) can assist with hazardous waste management questions: (310) 243-3000 or ehs@csudh.edu