



COMMON CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER VIOLATIONS

1. Concrete washout materials in the street and on bare soil (**not using properly contained washout area**).
2. **Hosing down street containing sediments** and other potential pollutants without preventing those pollutants from entering catch basins (clean streets using shovels, brooms, and other dry methods (**never rinse or hose to clean impervious surfaces**)).
3. Construction operations – **stucco and plastering** spoils causing non-stormwater with potential discharge from the site. Spoils should be removed from site immediately and liquid waste washouts used at all times.
4. **Washing brushes/rollers on the soil** – (not using designated washout area lined with plastic or appropriate container).
5. **Failure to empty** concrete washout areas when full (overflowing onto soil).
6. **Failure to clean up spills and stained soil immediately**.
7. Construction waste in the street and on the site, **not disposing of waste properly** – not covering trashcans and other open containers daily and when it rains.
8. Buckets of potential **contaminants laying on soil or in the street**.
9. Construction vehicles **tracking dirt onto street** – avoiding stabilized entrance and exits.
10. **Damaged sandbags** caused by vehicles driving over them (replace as needed and keep area clear of debris).
11. Stockpiles of dirt and other potential contaminants in the street (**not properly protecting materials** from potential stormwater contact).
12. Failure to **properly store** construction materials (no stockpile management BMPs implemented).

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