

Buildings – Dumpsters/Garbage Storage

1. Preparation
 - a. Train employees on proper trash, chemical, and/or parts disposal.
 - b. Locate dumpsters and trash cans in convenient, easily observable areas.
 - c. Provide properly-labeled recycling bins to reduce the amount of garbage disposed.
 - d. Where feasible, install berms, curbing, or vegetation strips around storage areas to control water entering / leaving storage areas.
 - e. Whenever possible store garbage containers beneath a covered structure or inside to prevent contact with storm water.
2. Process
 - a. Inspect garbage bins for leaks regularly, and have repairs made immediately by the Solid Waste Division (contact Solid Waste Division manager).
 - b. Request/use dumpsters, and trash cans with lids and without drain holes.
 - c. Locate dumpsters on a flat, hard surface that does not slope or drain directly into the storm drain system.
3. Clean-up
 - a. Keep areas around dumpsters clean of all garbage.
 - b. Have garbage bins emptied regularly to keep from overflowing.
 - c. Contact Solid Waste Division to schedule washing out bins or dumpsters as needed.

Documentation

- a. Check during each inspection