## **Best Management Practices (BMPs):**

BMPs are activities or procedures that are followed to prevent erosion, control sediment, and reduce polluted runoff. They shall be installed prior to initial clearing, grading, or construction work and maintained throughout a project.

All construction activities typically need to correctly implement and maintain one or more of the 5 BMPs that are pictured here depending on the scope of work and project location.

### PERIMETER PROTECTION

(Silt Fencing, Straw Wattles, Filter Socks, etc...)





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#### **EROSION PREVENTION**





#### **CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE**





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#### STORM DRAIN PROTECTION



#### **CONCRETE WASHOUT**

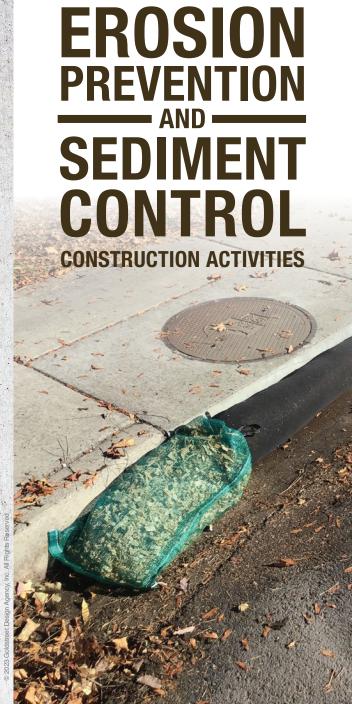






Our goal is to protect our waterways by ensuring that our streets, alleys, storm. drainage systems and other rights-ofway remain clean and safe. For more information on stormwater and stormwater resources visit: www.stream-smart.com

# STORMWATER POLLUTION **PREVENTION:**



# A PERMIT for Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control at construction sites may be required. Call the local stormwater jurisdiction to verify prior to clearing the site.

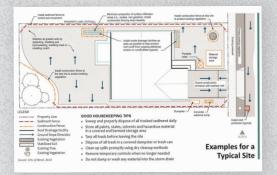
A 1200-C permit will be required for sites that disturb one or more acres, or less than an acre but are part of a larger common plan of development. For information, contact the local stormwater jurisdiction.

WHY would a permit for erosion prevention and sediment control be necessary? Stormwater runoff associated with construction activities can be a major contributor of pollutants to the storm drain systems and creeks.

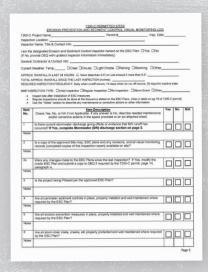
Pollutants like dirt, fuels, oil, trash, concrete washout, lime, joint compound, and paint could end up in stormwater systems that flow into streams.



Be the Solution to Stormwater Pollution. Follow these tips to stay in compliance with local stormwater regulations.



For sites disturbing 7,000 sf or more, a site specific Erosion and Sediment Control Plan must be developed that describes how erosion, sediment, and waste material will be managed on site. All sites that need a plan must keep it on site and available.



For projects requiring inspections all inspection records must be kept on site by the permit holder and available for review by the administrative entity.



3 Implement the approved plans and recommended BMPs.



Conduct inspections at the required frequency specified in the permit or daily.

Document the inspection in written or electronic form.



Promptly maintain or replace any damaged or ineffective BMPs observed during the site inspection.



Bare ground that will not be worked for 14 days or more must be stabilized with temporary or permanent measures.



Sites must be permanently stabilized at the end of the project.