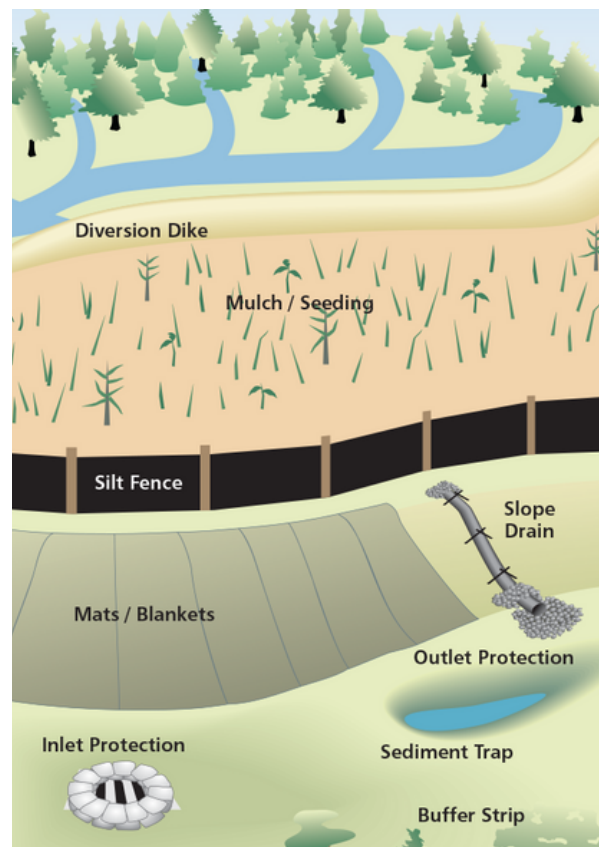




SITE MAINTENANCE FOR STORMWATER PROTECTION

A well-maintained construction site isn't just safer—it's cleaner, more compliant, and less likely to pollute our waterways. Poor housekeeping leads to debris, sediment, and chemicals washing into storm drains and harming local rivers, streams, and wetlands.

- ✓ **Clean Up Daily**
Sweep, collect trash, and manage stockpiles regularly.
- ✓ **Inspect BMPs**
Make sure silt fences, inlet protection, and covers are in place and working.
- ✓ **Store Materials Properly**
Keep fuels, paints, and chemicals covered and contained.



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BMPs for Site Maintenance

Most of the Best Management Practices (BMPs) identified below are non-structural and cost little or nothing to implement. This listing is not all-inclusive and other non-structural and structural BMPs can be implemented to further reduce the potential of contributing to stormwater pollution.

DO'S

- Inspect and maintain erosion controls and barriers after storms.
- Secure dumpsters, fuel containers, and hazardous materials.
- Remove sediment buildup from storm drain protections.
- Sweep paved areas regularly to prevent sediment tracking.
- Dispose of wash water and concrete waste properly.
- Keep spill kits accessible and staff trained.

DON'TS

- Allow trash, construction debris, or sediment to build up on site.
- Rinse tools or vehicles near storm drains.
- Leave materials uncovered or unsecured during rain.
- Let BMPs fail due to lack of maintenance.
- Wash paint, concrete, or fuels into the street.
- Ignore spills—clean up immediately and report if necessary.

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