

Best Management Practices

Portable Toilets

Prevent potential waste spills from coming into contact with our waterways!

THANK YOU FOR BEING A RESPONSIBLE RESIDENT/ BUSINESS AND HELPING TO KEEP SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY CLEAN AND HEALTHY!

WHEN DELIVERING

- ✓ Site portable toilets at least **50 feet** away from a catch basin.
- ✓ In high wind areas, secure the portable toilet by anchoring the unit securely to the ground.
- ✓ Equip portable toilets with a containment tray to prevent accidental overflow. Contact your portable toilet supplier as this may be available free of charge.

Share this material with clients to ensure they follow best practices while portable toilet is in use. When there is potential for greater than normal usage, remind your clients to request additional units or adjust the service schedule to ensure sanitary conditions and prevent overflow.

WHEN SERVICING

- ✓ On the Service Vehicle:
  - Maintain the condition of all hoses, couplings, tanks, and equipment to prevent leaks and spills.
  - Properly store and handle potential contaminants (portable toilet waste, disinfectants, oils, detergents, etc.) to prevent any spills or discharges from entering the street, gutter, or catch basin.
- ✓ When rinsing or washing portable toilets, ensure that all waste water is captured in the containment tray to prevent waste water from entering the street, gutter, or catch basin.
- ✓ Upon completion of the cleaning process, pump the captured water into the service vehicle.

WHAT IS STORMWATER POLLUTION?

Stormwater pollution is created when bacteria, organic matter, disinfectants, and suspended solids are transported by water or wind into the catch basins and storm drain system. The untreated urban runoff then flows directly into our lakes and rivers, contaminating our communities with high levels of bacteria, posing a threat to public health and wildlife.

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WHERE WATER MEETS COMMUNITY

In the event of a spill or discharge to a storm drain or waterway, contact San Bernardino County Stormwater immediately: **(877) WASTE-18** | **SBCountyStormwater.org/Report**
To dispose of hazardouse waste, call the San Bernardino County Fire Dept. - CUPA Program **(909) 386-8401**

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