



# Stormwater Best Management Practices For Concrete/Mortar Work



## LIQUID WASTE WATER FROM CONCRETE AND MORTAR APPLICATIONS CAN POLLUTE STREAMS AND GROUNDWATER

### DOs

**DO** mix-up just enough concrete/mortar for the job at hand.

**DO** dispose of small amounts of excess dry concrete, grout, and mortar in the trash.

**DO** use a broom or other dry clean-up method and dispose of waste material in the trash.

**DO** provide a wash-out containment structure to collect wash water from concrete trucks and other equipment washing.

### DON'Ts

**DON'T** rinse shovels, trowels, wheelbarrows, or other concrete/mortar equipment into a storm drain, wetland, stream, ditch or street.

**DON'T** use a hose to clean-up the work area.

**DON'T** allow concrete trucks to wash-out onto street, near storm drains, wetlands, or streams.

**DON'T** allow slurry from saw-cutting to enter a storm inlet.