Stormwater Best Management Practices
For Maintenance/Grounds Activities

DOs

Do store chemicals such as paint, solvents, and deicer away from the elements.

Do clean-up chemical spills immediately.

Do clean latex paint brushes into the sanitary sewer.

Do clean oil-based paint brushes in solvent container for proper disposal.

Do collect and dispose of wash water to the sanitary sewer when pressure washing.

Do properly store and dispose of generated waste chemicals.

Do use a ground cloth beneath outdoor painting, grinding, and sandblasting and dispose of collected material properly.

DON’Ts

Don’t dump any chemical substances on the pavement, ground, or toward a storm drain.

Don’t rinse equipment on pavement or into a storm drain.

Don’t use excess fertilizers or pesticides.

Don’t wash the vehicles near stormwater inlets.

Don’t overwater the lawn and let water run-off into the storm drains.

Don’t hose yard debris down the storm drains. Sweep and compost it.

Don’t forget to report all illicit discharges to the storm drains to IU EH&S for investigation.