

Work Practices

Don't:

- Clean-up your work area by hosing materials into a storm inlet.
- Track sediment or other debris across sidewalks or streets.
- Wash off any tools or equipment into a storm inlet.
- Leave bare soil areas unprotected for more than 15 days.
- Forget to inform your employees of good stormwater practices.



More Information

IDEM has published a new manual for stormwater: Indiana Storm Water Quality Manual at: <http://www.in.gov/idem/4899.htm>

This guidance brochure is only meant to address basic stormwater requirements. For a complete list of stormwater regulations for construction sites go to Rule 5 of the Indiana Administrative Code:

www.in.gov/legislative/iac/T03270/A00150.PDF

Questions????

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Stormwater Protection



Guidance for Contractors

KEEPING OUR WATERS CLEAN

What is Indiana University doing to reduce stormwater pollution?

IU has implemented a Stormwater Quality Management Plan in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. This plan includes six minimum control measures that help minimize the pollution in stormwater runoff: Public Education and Outreach, Public Participation and Involvement, Illicit Discharge Identification and Elimination, Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control, Post-Construction Stormwater Runoff Control and Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping.

The components of the Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control minimum control measure in IU's Plan can be found in Rule 5 of the Indiana Administrative Code.

What is stormwater pollution?

Stormwater pollution is anything other than rain or snowmelt that enters a storm drain. Storm drains on our campus lead directly to a stream and do not get treated in any way.

What is your responsibility as a Contractor working for IU?

Your contract requires that you prevent the pollution of our stormwater system. Be familiar with the requirements of your Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, if the site has one or general stormwater BMP's (Best Management Practices) if not.



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Do:

- Sweep pavement of any sediment, concrete cutting dust, trash, vegetation, etc... and dispose of properly away from storm inlets.
- Seed/mulch or install an erosion control blanket on disturbed soil that will not be worked for 15 days or more.
- Protect all storm inlets in the work area prior to starting work.
- Store all fuels and hazardous materials with secondary containment out of the weather.
- Wash paint brushes, drywall tools, concrete tools, equipment, etc... well away from storm inlets.
- Provide a containment for concrete trucks to wash-out their equipment.
- Inspect and repair all stormwater practices weekly and prior to and following a rain event.
- Obtain storm water training for employees.