

Where can you dispose of hazardous materials?

The Household Hazardous Waste Facility is located at:

160 Atascadero Road
Phone number: 481-9213

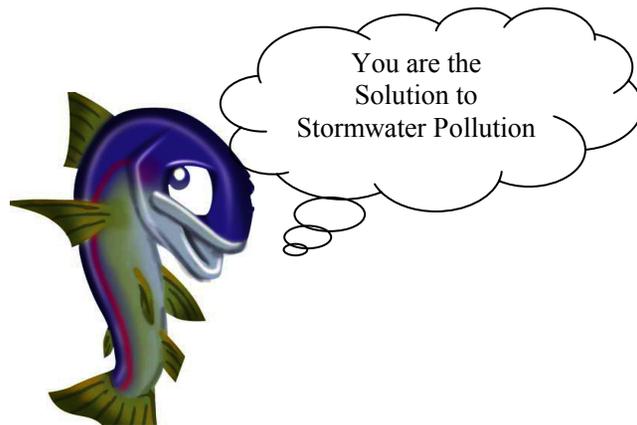
Hours of operation: Saturday 11-3

Items accepted:

Paint, antifreeze, household cleaners, yard pesticides, automotive products.

Call for a complete list.

To report a discharge or spill call the City of Morro Bay at 772-6261 during normal business hours.



Sammy the Steelhead



City of Morro Bay

Best Management Practices for Construction Activities



The City of Morro Bay is committed to preventing pollutants from entering our local waterways. Everyday activities at construction sites have the potential to have a deleterious effect on our water ways. The Best Management Practices contained herein are designed to help the development community prevent contaminated runoff from polluting local waterways.

For more information call 772-6261
www.morro-bay.ca.us/stormwater



YOU ARE THE SOLUTION TO STORMWATER POLLUTION



The purpose of this brochure is to assist those involved in the construction industry in the implementation of routines into daily work activities to prevent the pollution of our local waterways.

These measures must be implemented at the latest by October 15th through April 15th of each year. Regardless, all measures must be in place prior to the occurrence of a predicted storm event.

How does development affect our local waterways?

When land is graded for new development projects our local environment feels the effects. The primary concern is the potential for sediment and contaminants in the runoff site. As the natural vegetation is cleared, soil is exposed and susceptible to the forces of erosion. Wind, water humans and machines carry sediment, contaminants, litter and debris off site and eventually into our waterways. This untreated waste affects the water quality, humans, animals, and environmental health, and can cause flooding when storm drains are clogged or blocked by sediment and debris.

How can Developers reduce the projects impact on water quality?

Ideally, the only thing to leave the site is clean rainwater. An effective stormwater management/erosion and sediment control plan should address all potential pollutants and a way to prevent them from migrating off site. The following BMPs provide various ways you can control and prevent contaminated runoff from leaving your construction site.

Erosion Control Measures

Practices that prevent soil particles and construction debris from entering stormwater. Some of the more common include:

- Scheduling: Sequence construction to reduce the amount and duration of soil exposed to erosion by wind, rain and vehicle tracking.
- Preserve vegetation: preserving existing vegetation as a natural erosion control.
- Mulching, Geotextile mats: install natural or synthetic material to cover exposed ground.
- Dust Control: Stabilize soil from wind erosion
- Stabilized construction entrance: stabilize the access ways and areas where vehicle transportation may track material off site.
- Good Housekeeping: Keep the site free of litter and keep materials away from the street, gutters and storm drains.

Sediment Control Measures

Methods used to trap eroded sediment and prevent the sediment from migrating off site.

- Silt Fence: Installation of a silt fence, entrenched, will detain sediment laden water.
- Sand bags/gravel bags: Stack sand/gravel bags around storm drain inlets.
- Fiber rolls: Place fiber rolls along the site contours, stacked at a minimum of every 4 ft and entrenched 2-3 inches. Straw Bales are no longer allowed.

See the City of Morro Bay's Erosion and Sediment control Manual for more information.