

**1200Z  
INDUSTRIAL  
STORMWATER PERMIT**

# FACT SHEET

## SPILL PREVENTION & RESPONSE, MATERIAL MANAGEMENT, & BMPS

### Spill Prevention & Response

- Have a Spill Prevention & Response Control Plan and kit onsite and easily accessible to employees.
- Spill prevention is key to avoiding spills. Keep all stored materials indoors or in secondary containments to avoid any spills coming in contact with stormwater.
- All spills need to be cleaned up promptly to reduce evaporation and runoff into stormwater.
- It is important to clean up all spills without using water whenever possible.
- Do not saturate rags with gasoline, solvents, or other volatile liquids.
- Smaller spills can be cleaned up with a shop rag. Avoid using paper towels. Store used rags in a covered rag bin that is clearly marked with the material cleaned up.



- For medium to large spills, more attention is required.
- Use an absorbent "snake" as a boom to contain the spill.
- Soak up liquid with a dry absorbent, such as vermiculite, sawdust, or cat litter.
- Sweep up the absorbent and the snakes and dispose of them in the shop trash if the spill is non-hazardous. If it is hazardous, dispose of it as hazardous waste.

***For large hazardous waste spills,  
call City of Salem Dispatch Center  
at 503-588-6311***



## Material Management

- Drums and containers that are stored outside should be kept in a secondary storage container, portable metal storage building, or covered with cone shaped covers.
- Store all stockpiled or bulk materials inside, under a roof, or cover with a tarp.
- Remove any scrap metal or spare parts that are out in the open. Keep them covered or inside.
- Dispose of all hazardous material properly.
- Do NOT dump any waste down storm drain grates.

## Best Management Practices (BMPs)

- Inspect dumpsters and waste containers frequently and repair or replace broken and leaking containers.
- Visually inspect your parking lots and increase inspections in heavy-rain months.
- Conduct frequent pavement sweeping and dispose of debris in the trash.
- Inspect and maintain vehicles and equipment regularly. Promptly fix any leaks.
- Wash equipment and vehicles in a designated area where wash water is collected and recycled or at a commercial vehicle wash location.
- Load and unload bulk materials only at designated areas to reduce pollutant contribution to stormwater.
- Galvanized material leads to zinc pollution in stormwater. Replace, or clean and paint, any galvanized materials.

