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 storm water practices.

More Information


This guidance brochure is only meant to address basic storm water requirements. For a complete list of storm water 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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What is storm water pollution?

Storm water 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 Indiana University doing to reduce storm water pollution?

IU has implemented a Storm Water 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 storm water runoff: Public Education and Outreach, Public Participation and Involvement, Illicit Discharge Identification and Elimination, Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control, Post-Construction Storm Water Runoff Control and Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping.

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

What is your responsibility as a Contractor working for IU?

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

Work Practices

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 storm water practices weekly and prior to and following a rain event.
- Obtain storm water training for employees.