

Garbage Handling and Storage

One way to protect stormwater from contamination, is by making sure garbage is properly handled and stored.

DO:

- ✓ Dispose of hazardous materials according to products instructions
- ✓ Cover trash bins, to keep trash in, and wind and rain out
- ✓ Reduce the amount of disposed garbage, by recycling
- ✓ Inspect trash bins for leaks regularly
- ✓ Use trash bins without drain holes
- ✓ When dealing with large dumpsters, install berms, curb or vegetation strips around storage area, to control water entering/leaving the storage area



DON'T

- DO NOT Place hazardous waste in a dumpster or trash bins
- DO NOT wash out trash bins and the trash bin storage areas into the stormwater drainage system